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WILSON'S FIRST YEAR WAS STRENUOUS ONE

Democratic Administration Had Its First Birthday Yesterday.

MUCH WORK WAS DONE

Questions of Tariff, Currency, Trusts Legislation and Foreign Matters Have Confronted Present Administration.

Washington, March 4.—The Democratic administration was a year old today. A twelve-month ago at noon Woodrow Wilson took the oath of office, ushering the Democracy into control of the National government for the first time in 20 years.

At the White House, in executive quarters generally and in Congressional circles, the day served to recall the work of the fleeting year.

From the time the President broke a century-old precedent and stood before an assembled Congress to urge enactment of a low tariff, there has been close co-operation between the Chief Executive and Democratic leaders in Congress. Enactment of a tariff law on October 3rd, 1912, making vital changes in import duties was followed by the signing of a banking and currency act on December 23rd, 1913.

Much of the President's time and energy have been spent in wrestling with a troublesome Mexican situation, as yet unsolved, and the diplomatic tangle with Japan growing out of the passage by California of a new anti-alien land law. Lately he has been devoting himself to a rehabilitation of the foreign relations of the United States, to drafting with Secretary Bryan of new peace treaties, the settlement of the Panama tolls controversy with Great Britain, difficulties with Colombia growing out of the partition of Panama and many other subjects of foreign policy.

Five Times Before Congress.

Five times the President has appeared before Congress, delivered messages on the tariff, the currency, Mexican affairs, the annual report on the "State of the Union" and trust legislation.

Recommendations of his annual message for the building of an Alaskan railway, rural credits and anti-trust reform still are in the hands of Congress, with assurances of leaders that they will be made law before adjournment.

Interest in the President's sixth message was apparent when it became known he would address Congress tomorrow in advocacy of the repeal of the clause exempting American coast shipping from the payment of canal tolls.

Mr. Wilson, for the first time, asks Congress, particularly his own party, to reverse itself, but his argument is that when Congress last passed on the question present international circumstances did not then exist. The President believes a general distrust of the intentions of the United States has arisen and because of doubt existing on the interpretation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, he urges the repeal of the provision.

Washington residents to whom the ways and manners of a President have been matter of intimate observation, have watched President Wilson with interest. He has broken many precedents. His ways have been quite informal but the most conspicuous characteristic of all is his disinclination to making public speeches. He has declined hundreds of invitations and has attended only one public banquet—last night—ceremony of the National Geographic Society in honor of Colonel Goethals. His trips out of Washington have been few. While Congress has been in session, the President has made it a point to be at his desk continuously.

Mr. Wilson appears with a uniformed aide only at army or navy functions, and the motorcycles which used to precede the President's automobile have been substitutes by a car wich secret service men, who follow inconspicuously behind, so that the President drives about Washington attracting little attention.

FOUR AUTOMOBILES BURNED THIS MORNING.

Fire in Burnett's Garage Entails Loss of $10,000, Estimated.

Five automobiles were destroyed and the one-story, frame, tin-sheated building on Second street, between Princess and Market, next north of the Evening Dispatch office, was badly damaged by an early morning fire today, the loss and damage from which is estimated at this time from $10,000 to $12,000.

The blaze occurred in the garage of Mr. Chas. S. Burnett, and the cause had not been discovered at the time of going to press. The alarm came in from box 22 at 3:05, and the firemen reached the scene a few minutes afterwards. By this time the flames had secured quite a headway, and the fact that at 3:30 o'clock the blaze was practically under control bears witness to the excellent work performed by them.

Mr. Burnett stated this morning that all of the cars, with one exception, were partially insured.

The building in which the garage was located formerly belonged to the Evans estate. Whether or not they still own it was not learned this morning.

The property next north of the burning structure at several times was in danger of burning, but each time the firemen promptly checked the headway of the blaze.

BRYAN TO SANTIAGO

Guest of Chile During Pan-American Conference

Secretary of State Accepts Invitation to Visit Santiago During September While Fifth Conference is in Session.

Washington, March 4.—Secretary Bryan today informed the governing board of the Pan-American Union, composed of representatives here from all the American Republics, that he had accepted the invitation of Chile and would visit Santiago, Chile, next September at the time of the meeting there of the Fifth Pan-American Conference. Senor Suarez, minister from Chile, extended the invitation to Secretary Bryan.

President Wilson has approved the plan and unless some unforeseen development interferes the Secretary will leave here about th middle of August. He expects to proceed down the west coast of South America, stopping in Peru, and to return by the east coast, making visits in Argentina, Uruguay and Brazil.

Mr. Bryan's predecessors, Secretaries Root and Knox, paid friendly visits to a number of the South and Central American countries while they were in office. Secretary Root made an extended trip around South America, during the course of which he delivered many important speeches which diplomats said did much to increase the growing friendship between the United States and the other American Republics.

The trip made by Secretary Knox three years ago was to the countries bordering on the Caribbean and was for the purpose, as officially announced at the time, of "manifesting our friendly interest in these, our neighboring Republics, by a visit to them of the Secretary of State."

Secretary Bryan will be the first occupant of the office who has gone out of the country to attend one of the Pan-American Conferences which have been held successively in this city, Mexico City, Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Ayres.

In its preparation for the conference the governing board of the Pan-American Union has authorized John Barrett, director general, to attend and granted sufficient leave of absence so that he can visit the different countries of South America. He expects to leave here in July, going first to Brazil.

GODWIN CALLS MEETING.

To Begin Probe of Alleged Violations of Civil Service Law.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 4.—Representative Godwin has called a meeting of his committee for Friday to begin the investigation of the alleged violations of the civil service law. The investigators will seek to find out just how many of the present employes passed competitive examinations and how many were placed in the service through political pull and by executive orders.

ADMITS FALSE TESTIMONY

State Witness in Leo M. Frank Case Makes Affidavit That He Swore Falsely.

Atlanta, Ga., March 4.—Allegations that he testified falsely as a State witness in the trial of Leo M. Frank for the murder of Mary Phagan, are contained in an affidavit by George Epps, a 15-year-old newsboy, made public here today. The affidavit was given out by attorneys for Frank, who is under sentence of death for the murder. It alleges that Epps testified to untruths at the behest of city detectives.

The testimony given by Epps and repudiated by his affidavit today, concerned chiefly the movements of the 14-year-old factory girl on the day of her murder—April 27th, 1913. He testified that he had accompanied her on a street car to a point near the National pencil factory where she was murdered and that she had started from that point toward the factory a few minutes before the time the State contended her murder occurred. On this trip he further testified, she had told him of certain alleged advances previously said to have been made toward her by Frank. None of these statements Epps says in his affidavit, were according to fact.

WARSAW AWARDS CONTRACT FOR LIGHTING SYSTEM.

Definite Decision Reached at Mass Meeting—Up-to Date Plant.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., March 4.—At a well attended mass meeting held here last night, it was definitely decided that this town is to be thoroughly lighted in the near future. Mr. J. W. Petty, of the East Carolina Light & Power Co., was given the contract for thoroughly lighting the town, and this corporation will install an up-to-date plant as soon as the machinery, etc., can be secured.

It will require about 25 high-power lamps to light the principal streets, and these will be placed next week, while the residential and other lamps will be placed as soon as possible, all of which will be of the Tungsten make.

SENATE TO DEBATE MEXICAN MATTERS

Diaz Asks for Moral Support of United States.

A COUNTER REVOLUTION

It is Understood in Washington That New Mexico Senator Will Argue Change of Policy—Data Being Gathered.

Washington, March 4.—Although Great Britain's reluctance to press the Benton case at this time has made the Mexican situation less acute, there are several aspects which, it is almost certain will lead to spirited debate in the Senate in a few days.

It became known tonight that data concerning the number of foreigners killed in Mexico since armed revolution began is being gathered by the State Department for Senator Shively, ranking member of the Foreign Relations Committee, who is expected to present official records about conditions in the southern republic. It was reported that Senator Fall, of New Mexico, would open the debate urging a change of policy.

Incidentally the New Mexico Senator today presented to the Foreign Relations Committee, Pedro Del Vilar and Cecilio Ocon, reperesenting the political interests of Felix Diaz. Members of the committee were frankly amazed when the Mexicans sought the moral support of the United States for a movement to bring about peace in Mexico by another revolution headed by Diaz.

The committee had no idea, it is said, of the exact purpose of their visit, other than they wished to present information about the situation in Mexico. Members of the committee flatly stated that the United States could not recognize any such movement. Vilar and Ocon severely arraigned Huerta as currupt and Villa and Carranza as bandits and argued that Felix Diaz had a host of loyal Mexican citizens behind him who would rush to his support to establish a real government in Mexico. They sought a promise from the American government that it would uphold Diaz and recognize him if the counter revolution succeeded. Several members of the committee characterized the proposition as preposterous.

Gathering Information.

The committee is taking active interest in the Mexican embroglio and intended to get all possible information, so it may be prepared for any situation that may arise, especially if the administration should determine on a change of policy. The reported murder of two American citizens—Gustave Bauch, by Constitutionalists, and Clemente Vergara, by Mexican Federals—is as yet unexplained. General Carranza's promised inquiry into the disappearance of Bauch has not materialized while the Huerta government has failed to clear up the mystery surrounding the alleged kidnapping and killing of Vergara.

The request by Governor Colquitt, of Texas, on the Federal Governor of Nuevo Leon for the extradition of those responsible for the kidnapping

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THOM BEFORE COMMITTEE

House Inter-State Commerce Committee Hears General Counsel for Southern Railway.

Washington, March 4.—Revision of the inter-State trade commission bill as prepared by the House inter-State commerce committee practically was concluded today, after a conference with President Wilson on the subject, attended by Representative Covington, chairman, and other members of the sub-committee. The bill will be taken up by the full committee immediately and reported to the House next week.

The Senate committee on inter-State commerce also is working on the trade commission bian, but probably will not report a bill until after the House has acted upon the Covington measure.

The House bill contemplates a trade commission to consist of three instead of five members as originally prepared and the commission would have power to investigate corporations as an aid to the attorney general and the courts.

To guard against undue publicity of the affairs of corporations, complained of as threatened by the terms of the original bill, the revised draft would provide that the commission should report to the President discovery of information concerning unfair practices of corporations not necessarily in violation of law. It would be left to the discretion of the President whether the results of such an inquiry should be made public.

Consideration of other proposed legislation to regulate trusts continues in the House and Senate committees. It practically has been decided to revise all the tentative bills, and the measure to define restraints of trade may be eliminated altogether.

Before the House Judiciary committee today Horace Stern, of Philadelphia, urged an amendment to the Sherman law, which would forbid the selling agents of foreign trusts or monopolies to dispose of their products in the United States.

Alfred P. Thom, general counsel for the Southern Railway, appearing before the House inter-State commerce committee, urged that there should be Federal regulation of the issuance of railroad securities instead of such regulation by State commission.

MAKES ADDRESS TO CONGRESS TODAY

Both Houses Will Listen to President Wilson

ASSURED OF SUCCESS

Fight Being Made by Wilson for Repeal of Tolls Exemption Will be Successful, According to Reports from Leaders.

Washington, March 4.—Resolutions were adopted by both Houses of Congress today providing for a joint session tomorrow afternoon at 12:30 o'clock to hear an address by President Wilson urging repeal of the provision of the Panama Canal Act exempting American coastwise shipping from tolls.

President Wilson's determination to urge this reversal of policy with regard to tolls, by a personal appeal to Congress, today stimulated interest in the controversy. Democrats who intend to fight against repeal planning to carry on their struggle with all possible vigor. For several days, however, it has been apparent that the President has been gaining converts to his belief that toll exemption is in violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, which provides that the canal shall be for the use of all nations on a basis of equality.

After the President has read his message it will be referred to the House committee on Inter-State Commerce which will draft legislation to carry out his recommendation. It is expected that the commfttee will revive a bill by Representative Sims, of Tennessee, introduced at the last session, which would provide for flat repeal of the toll exemption.

Although some opposition to the bill will develop in committee it is assured of a favorable report and an effort will be made to hasten its consideration in the House. Many Democrats, including Majority Leader Underwood, oppose the repeal, but Mr. Underwood has announced that he will not attempt to organize the opposition. He intends to speak against it, however.

From the Democratic side in the Senate, the opposition will be directed by Senators O'Gorman, chairman of the committee on inter-oceanic canals, and Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon. Supporters of the repeal have assured the President that the bill will pass both Houses.

BATCH OF OPINIONS FROM SUPREME COURT

Eight Appeals Disposed Of—Interesting Case from Vance.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 4.—Eight appeals were disposed of by the Supreme Court this afternoon in the weekly delivery of opinions. In the case of State vs. Lewis Allen, Vance County, a new trial is granted in a remarkable case. Allen was driving through the country in a buggy when Will Royster, who is not an officer and had no warrant for Allen's arrest, "took him in custody" as having whiskey for sale, and conveyed him to the county jail. He was convicted of assault and battery on Royster in that he fought and cut Royster while the latter was taking him to jail. The court holds that the jury must say whether the resistance was in his own justifiable defense, or not. The other opinions delivered follow: Trust Co. vs. Whitehead, Halifax, no error; Kennady vs. S. A. L. Railway, Bertie, partial new trial as to damages and contributory negligence; State vs. Allen, Vance, error; Newsome vs. Bank of Ahoskie, Hertford, reversed; Bowden vs. English, Wayne, no error; Eley vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railway, Hertford, affirmed; State vs. Harris, Vance, new trial; Ipock vs. Gaskins, docketed and dismissed under Rule 17.

The Sixth District calendar of appeals, to be argued next week beginning Tuesday morning, follows:

State vs. Devan, Pate vs. Lumber Co., Tyler vs. Lumber Co., Brock vs. Wells, Hickson vs. Dunn, Aman vs. Waller, Williams vs. Moore, Taylor vs. Brown, Bank vs. Warsaw Drug Co., Ward vs. Albertson, et al., Brown vs. Lumber Co., Hawes vs. Lumber Co., Parrott vs. Railroad Co., Harper, administrator, vs. Railroad and Lumber So.

The Sixth District is composed of Lenoir, Greene, Duplin, Onslow and Sampson counties.

OUTLINES

George Epps, 15 years old, who was a star State witness in the trial of Leo M. Frank in Atlanta for the murder of the 14-year-old Phagan girl, has made an affidavit that testimony given by him was false.

Both wings of Congress will listen to President Wilson today at 12:30 P. M. He will urge the repeal of the free tolls provision in the Panama Canal Act.

The Democratic administration was a year old yesterday.

Secretary of State Bryan has accepted an invitation extended to him by the Chile government to visit that country next September during the meeting at Santiago of the Fifth Pan-American Conference.

The woman suffrage debate was continued in the Senate yesterday.

The first naval battle in the Mexican revolution was pulled off yesterday in half an hour. Long distance shooting was the feature of the engagement. No damage was done.

New York markets: Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.00; gulf 13.25; no sales. Money on call steady 1 3-4 to 2 per cent; ruling rate 1 3-4; closing 1 3-4 to 2; time loans firmer. Flour quiet. Wheat easy; No. 2 red 1.04; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.03 1-4. Corn easy. Rosin quiet. Turpentine firm.

MOORE RESIGNS AS COUNSELLOR

No Friction Between Him and His Superiors.

TENURE IS PROVISIONAL

Will Resume His Place As Head of the Department of International Law at Columbia University —Was Loyal.

Washington, March 4.—John Basset Moore, counsellor of the State Department and a recognized authority on international questions, concluded his service with the government today when President Wilson accepted the resignation Mr. Moore had submitted a month ago. Coming when international affairs occupy the forefront of official and public attention, the departure of Mr. Moore from a position second only to that of Mr. Bryan, attracted widespread attention and comment.

Although the registration had been in the President's hands since February 2nd, to take effect today, this fact had not been generally known.

There had been reports some months ago that the counsellor of the State Department did not find his labors entirely congenial and was about to resign but these reports were promptly denied.

It was explained then, and again officially explained today, that Mr. Moore had come into the administration with a definite understanding that his tenure was provisional for a year, so that he could return to his duties as head of the Department of International Law at Columbia University. This fact was strongly emphasized in the official correspondence made public today. Although the official statements—one from the President, one from Mr. Bryan and Mr. Moore's own letter of resignation made no mention of the subject, it is a matter of common report, that Mr. Moore's personal viewpoint on some of the most important policies relating to foreign affairs were not always in accord with this of his superiors. At the same time, it has been recognized that he gave unswerving loyalty and unprejudiced counsel to the fulfillment of policies as finally adopted. It is said in this connection that when the question of recognizing the Huerta government was being discussed Mr. Moore submitted a memorandum citing precedents by which the United States would be justified in recognizing the Huerta government. Previous to Mr. Moore's appointment, however, the general policy of the administration not to recognize governments set up by arbitrary force had been outlined in a statement from President Wilson. When it was definitely determined not to recognize the Huerta government, Mr. Moore contributed his energies to carrying out the policy officially determined upon.

Acted As Secretary of State.

During the diplomatic controversy with Japan over the California anti-alien land law, Mr. Moore was constantly consulted by the President, and his counsel was reflected in notes

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CHAMPION WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Four Senators Speak in Favor of Constitutional Amendment—Antis to Speak Today.

Washington, March 4.—The cause of woman suffrage was championed in the Senate today by Senators Thompson, Owen, Chamberlain, and Sherman, who spoke in support of the proposed constitutional amendment to give women the vote in all States. Senators Reed and Vardaman were prepared to speak against the amendment and probably will do so tomorrow, when a vote may be reached.

The attitude of some Southern Senators was indicated during the discussion when Senator Vardaman said: "The negro question may compel me to vote against this amendment."

Senator Thompson told his colleagues that "none of the objections raised against woman suffrage ever materialized in Kansas. Only a few of the women sought official positions," he said, "but when they did secure them, instead of making failures as predicted, they almost invariably made the best officers we had in the State. The business record of these women invariably has been good and their industrious efforts to improve schools, sanitation and morals and to provide safe, efficient and economical public utilities for their towns have been generally approved and aided by the men of their community."

TRUCKERS OPPOSE RATE INCREASE.

Representatives from Norfolk Before Inter-State Commission.

Washington, March 4.—E. R. T. Wells and J. O. Reed, of Norfolk, the latter speaking for the Norfolk Truck Growers' Association, today filed protests with the Inter-State Commerce Commission against the proposed 5 per cent advance in freight rates by Eastern railroads. Testimony they introduced indicated that the present cost of producing garden products, with incidental charges for crating and haulage, was so high that any increase in freight rates would be disastrous to growers.

ARREST HUNDREDS OF INDUSTRIAL WORKERS

SAW LYERLY KILLED

Negro is Said to Have Made Confession.

Sid Finger Taken From Rowan to Raleigh for Safe Keeping—Implicates Four Other Negroes in His Story.

Greensboro, N. C., March 4.—Sid Finger, a negro arrested in Rowan county, N. C., this afternoon charged with the murder of Preston Lyerly at Barber's Junction on the evening of February 24th, when a store in which Lyerly clerked was burned and the body almost cremated, was brought here tonight and will be taken to Raleigh early tomorrow morning for safe keeping.

Finger when arrested stoutly maintained his innocence, although the keys, watch and other articles identified as belonging to Lyerly, were found in Finger's possession.

While here Finger is alleged to have made a confession to officers and newspaper men in which he implicated four other negroes, alleging, according to his reputed confession, that one of his companions actually fired the shot that killed Lyerly; that he and four other negroes went to Lyerly's store and called Lyerly to the door, saying that they pretended to buy some chickens. As soon as Lyerly opened the door, Finger is said to have said, a negro Will (last name Finger does not know) shot Lyerly. The party then proceeded to rifle the body and the safe and set fire to the store.

Officers stated tonight that they had two more of the party where they could lay hands upon them and that all of the five men alleged to be implicated in the murder would be in custody by tomorrow.

JUDGE COOKE TALKS AS IF HOT IN THE COLLAR.

Severely Criticizes Enforcement of Raleigh Compulsory School Law.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 4.—A phase of the enforcement of the Raleigh "compulsory school attendance law" came in for severe criticism by Judge Charles M. Cooke from the bench in Wake Superior court this morning when the judge declared with considerable show of feeling:

"I deny the right of any one to interfere with me in the management of my own child so long as moral standards are observed. And if I had been in the place of this mother I might not have been able to fling a flat iron with as much grace as she did at the truant officer, but I would have done the best I could for him with whatever I could have gotten my hands on."

The case was that against Beulah Cotton, a negro woman, who had proven an exceptionally good character and was on trial for resisting Truant Officer D. R. Byrum, who was arresting her on the charge of violating the school law in sending her little son to Atlanta with a prominent white family here that was moving to the Georgia city and had for a long while had the lad to look after younger children.

FORFEITURE OF LARGE BOND

Oakley, Former President of Alabama State Convict Department, Failed to Appear in Court.

Montgomery, Ala., March 4.—Jas. G. Oakley, former president of the State convict department, who is under numerous indictments charging embezzlement of State funds, failed to appear in court here today for trial and tentative forfeiture was taken against his bond of $32,000. Judge Brown set the case again for hearing next Monday and if Oakley appears at that time, he stated, it will rest entirely with the court as to whether the forfeiture will be made final.

Oakley was president of the State convict board at the time that Theo Lacy was chief clerk. Lacy was convicted last Saturday night on an indictment charging embezzlement of $50,000 of State funds. Oakley was under subpoena as a witness in the Lacy trial, but although in the city, did not take the stand. Lacy, who is in jail awaiting sentence, has been summoned as a witness for the defense in the Oakley case.

Not Too Ill to Appear.

Birmingham, Ala., March 4.—Detectives tonight surround the hospital where James G. Oakley, former head of the State convict department, is confined. It was expected that during the night a new bond for Oakley's appearance in Montgomery would arrive from the capital and that it would be unnecessary to lock him up. Oakley failed to appear for trial in Montgomery today on a charge of embezzling State convict funds on the ground that he was too ill with catarrhal fever to be moved. Two physicians made affidavit, however, that he was not too ill to have appeared.

STATE LETS CONTRACT.

To Charlotte Firm for Elevator in Old Supreme Court Building.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 4.—The Maffitt Machine Co., of Charlotte, gets the contract for the installation of the elevator in the old Supreme court building, which is being equipped to accommodate the Corporation Commission, Adjutant General, Department of Labor and Printing, Department of Education, Department of Insurance, and Department of Health.

Marchers Entered St. Alphonsus Church, After Warning Not To.

IN WILDEST DISORDER

Policemen Attempt to Separate Men from Worshipers—Pandemonium Reigned Supreme for Half an Hour.

New York, March 4.—Several hundred men who, under the leadership of Industrial Workers of the World, have been marching on church edifices recently, were arrested tonight in St. Alphonsus' Roman Catholic church on West Broadway after they had disregarded warnings that if they entered the church it would be under peril of arrest.

As the men neared the church detectives informed Frank Tannenbaum, who headed the demonstrations made during the last few days, that if the men entered the building they would do so at their peril. Tannenbaum, instead of heeding the advice, called on the men to follow him.

A lenten service was in progress in the church when the men marched in. Women screamed when they saw the intruders, who, paying little attention to this, quickly occupied seats well in front. When the last of the men had entered the church the detectives ordered the doors locked. Meanwhile the reserves from nearby police stations had been called out and patrol wagons were rushing to the scene. The necessary preliminary arrangements had been made at police headquarters during the day and action was prompt.

Wildest Disorder.

As the men marched from Rutgers Square which has been their meeting place for several nights, policemen who followed kept headquarters informed of the progress of the crowd, its destination being unknown.

When the policemen entered the church building pandemonium ensued. For half an hour there was wildest disorder, due in a measure to the efforts of the police to separate intruders from worshipers. Rev. J. G. Schneider and several other priests, who tried to pacify the men by talking to them, found their good intentions useless.

The men were taken from the church in twos and conveyed in patrol wagons to the nearest police stations. Later they were brought into the domestic relations court for a preliminary hearing.

When Tannenbaum was told by the detectives that his followers were at liberty to enter the church, but would have to take the consequences, he replied that he cared nothing about any result.

BLEASE AND REPRESENTATIVE STEVENSON NEARLY FIGHT

Governor Answers Charges From Rostrum in Legislative Hall.

Columbia, S. C., March 4.—An exciting scene marked the session of the House of Representatives here tonight when Governor Cole L. Blease went into the hall to reply to certain statements made by W. F. Stevenson in a speech on the asylum probe this morning, and to deliver a message in person.

Personal encounters at one time seemed likely.

When the Governor charged that N. B. Barnwell, member of the House from Charleston, was acting in a cowardly manner by raising a technical point that the chief executive was not acting within the constitutional limits in making his remark, Mr. Barnwell advanced to the Speaker's stand, but was restrained by members of the House.

Governor Blease said that he came prepared for a fight because he could not stand the alleged misrepresentations.

Following the tilt with Mr. Barnwell the Governor left the hall, accompanied by a number of his supporters. Mr. Stevenson followed him for the purpose, it is said, of stating that he did not wish Governor Blease to understand that he had apologized for any statement made in his speech. The Governor apparently believed that Mr. Stevenson wanted to fight and pulled off his coat.

"I have been in some fights, but I never take off my coat," said Mr. Stevenson, returning to the hall.

Disorder reigned in the House for several minutes, while the Governor was making his charges. Friends of Mr. Barnwell and the Governor crowded around, and for a time it seemed as if a general fight was imminent.

SPEAKS IN KINSTON.

Dr. Wm. Cabell Brown, of Brazil, is Heard.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 4.—Rev. Dr. Wm. Cabell Brown, of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, formerly of Virginia, spoke to a large audience in St. Mary's Episcopal church here last night. The rector of St. Mary's church, Rev. Jno. H. Griffith, in former years was a pupil of the visitor. Dr. Brown is dean of a theological seminary at Rio Janeiro, and one of the most accomplished and learned divines in Brazil. Twice he was elected to the office of bishop, but declined, preferring to carry on his scholastic work in the country. He has made important translations from the English into Portuguese of certain well known books.

Raleigh, N. C., March 4.—In the appeal of State vs. Pitt from the Fifth Judicial district, just argued in the Supreme court, the novel issue is raised of the validity of a grand jury indictment in a case in which the owner of property stolen was the foreman of the grand jury, he being, furthermore, the prosecuting witness.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE BAGKS CLEVELAND

Should Federals Put Up Fight for Blanding.

IS BAN JOHNSON TALK

Gilmore and His Party on Special Train Precede Johnson's Train by Only Few Minutes En Route to New York.

Cleveland, March 4.—"This organization will back the Cleveland club to the limit should the Federal League carry out its threat to wage war for the services of Pitcher Blanding," said Ban Johnson, president of the American League tonight. Johnson and other baseball magnates were heading for New York to meet members of the Comiskey-McGraw party on its return from its trip around the world.

"Pitcher Blanding returned to the Cleveland club of his own volition," continued Ban Johnson. In a public statement Blanding admitted he had made a mistake when he joined the Federals. "We will protect this player to the limit, and the fact that he deserted the organization at an earlier date will not lessen the strength of our campaign of protection."

Johnson laughed at the idea that the organization was fearful of the outcome of the baseball war.

"I think the Federals are the worried ones," said he.

Preceding the Johnson party by a few minutes were President Gilmore of the Federal League, and George Stovall, manager of the Kansas City team. They also were on their way to New York to meet the members of the around-the-world party.

PHILS. VS. A. C. L. SATURDAY

Strong Local Talent Will Cross Bats With Daisies—Two Games With Fort Caswell Next Week.

Saturday afternoon the new Sunset Park diamond will be formally dedicated with the playing of the first real baseball game to be pulled off on the new grounds, when the strong Atlantic Coast Line team will cross bats with the redoubtable Quakers in the first game of the season.

The game will be called at 3:30 promptly, and a grandstand filled to overflowing is expected. The Coast Line team, although the line up has not been definitely announced, will be composed of some of the following strong local material:

Catchers—Kite, Lowe.

Pitchers—Corbett, Register, Green.

Infielders—Terry, Thompson, Bundy, Hammond, Houston.

Outfielders—Hines, Duls, Grant, Taylor, Boswell.

Bundy, a former Trinity College player, and last season a team mate of Bert Kite on the Brunswick, Ga., club, where he batted over .300 throughout the season, is manager of the Coast Line team, and will no doubt be included in the line-up Saturday. Mr. Horace Emerson, business manager of the club, stated last night that all preliminary arrangements had been completed for the game.

The Phillies will no doubt shove a big bunch of their youngsters into the game at different stages, it being the first opportunity of seeing the aspiring youngsters in a real game. Gaddy, the tall Californian, will be given a turn on the mound, as well as Ben Tincup, the Indian recruit twirler, who has exhibited more steam on the training grounds than any of the other recruits, Dooin having found it necessary on several occasions to call a halt on him when he got too enthusiastic in exhibiting his speed.

Monday and Tuesday, of next week, the Coast Artillery lads from Fort Caswell, will bring their heavy batteries from the fortress and open fire on Dooin's clan on the home grounds.

The Jersey City team of the Eastern Association comes on March 12th for a three-game series, lasting through to Saturday. In these three games the Skeeters will do their best to sting Philadelphia's pride, but will no doubt find them a thick-skinned lot.

GOLF CONTEST TODAY.

Ladies' Approching and Putting Contest at Country Club.

This afternoon upon the arrival of the 3 o'clock car the ladies of the Cape Fear Country Club will have an approaching and putting contest on hole No. 2 which promises to be full of interest.

The event will consist of playing five balls at a certain designated distance from the cup. The entrant putting out her five balls with the smallest number of strokes will be the winner in the event.

Prizes consisting of balls will be awarded the two players making the best scores. Mrs. J. V. Grainger was the winner in the last putting contest. All ladies intending to take part in the mixed foursome event Saturday afternoon are urged to enter the contest this afternoon.

M'FARLAND SUSPENDED.

Punishment for Alleged "Stalling" in Match Last December.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 4.—The suspension of Packey McFarland, for one year from engaging in boxing contests in Wisconsin, ordered December 16th, by the Wisconsin Boxing Commission for alleged "stalling" in his contest December 8th, with Jack Britton in Milwaukee today was set aside by Judge Eschweiler of the circuit court, as he said the proceeding was irregular. The suspension ruling of Monday last stands, however, as McFarland was given an opportunity then to be heard by the commission, but failed to make his appearance either in person or by counsel.

Americus, Ga., March 4.—The American Association team of Cleveland, 30 strong, headed by Manager Jimmy Sheckard, arrived in Americus tonight and will begin practice on the Muckalee diamond tomorrow. Secretary Blackwood, of the Cleveland Americans accompanied the team to Americus and will remain here for several days.

Notes From the Phillie Camp

FULL DAY'S PRACTICE BY CLUB YESTERDAY.

Ideal Day Taken Advantage of to Get Some Kinks Out.

Armed with a pocketful of hand sandwiches the Phils went out to Sunset Park early yesterday morning to take advantage of the typical Wilmington weather which was served up for their benefit. Every member of the club was present for a full day of practice, under one of the most genial suns that has greeted them since their arrival here.

The grounds, although still not in perfect condition, are much better than had been before, and the youngsters were able to romp over the outfield at will without danger of getting their feet wet.

The entire clan remained at the park until nearly 4 o'clock. The check rein was loosened from the bunch, and the youngsters had full opportunity for doing all the stunts they are capable of this early in the season. Several of the recruit twirlers were put on the mound to dish up some easy ones that the batters might get the winter cobwebs out of their eyes, and seemed unable to resist the temptation to put all the "smoke" they possessed on some of their offerings. Boss Dooin, while tickled at this enthusiastic spirit, is inclined to take on the "speed stuff" gradually, and did not encourage the exhibition of this brand of prowess.

Since Dooin's interest centers chiefly around the second base problem, the recruit infielders were examined more closely yesterday. Curry, the second baseman from the New Jersey semi-pros, moved around like a good man. Murphy, the Thomasville shortstop, and Milton Reed, from Davenport, were also given an opportunity to show up to the best advantage. Some of the players have noted a striking resemblance to Mike Doolan in young Murphy.

If the weather continues to be of the same brand today, another full day's work will be done, but as the weather man has promised a little rain to lay the dust, the squad may have to resort to the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, which is admirably fitted up for indoor practice.

You'll have to hand it to genial Billy Shettsline, who presides over the financial destinies of the Phils, to say just the neatest things at opportune moments. Witness a little speech he made yesterday:

"Mr. Doola and his club have never been more pleasantly received and entertained by any Southern town since I have been connected with the club than they have by Wilmington. We are all delighted with the city and its people. Wilmingtonians seem to have no higher ambition than to do everything in their power to make our stay here enjoyable, and I am sure that this is appreciated by every member of the club."

No bones is made of the fact that, if such a thing is permissible, Wilmington weather was entitled to a good round cussing last week, but what we're driving at is that they should have called a spade by its real name in giving said cussings publicity.

Col. Isaminger, of the North American, explains it by saying that the heating apparatus here was simply temporarily deranged, which will happen in the best regulated Southern cities at times.

Have a Heart, Rinehardt.

"One of the chief objections to the site of the ball field here is its great distance from the hotel. A special trolley car carries the squad to and from the grounds. It's a Southern trolley and a Southern trolley line. It thinks speed can be found nowhere but in the dictionary.

"The bunch piled aboard the four-wheeler early one day to begin the rocky ride to Dublin on American soil. The car started gamely and hit up its idea of a breakneck pace, leaving the cripples and the old ladies simply nowhere. Then it came to a siding and slid on it to recover its breath.

"After a wait of 15 minutes another car passed by. This was the signal to start up again for the field. After covering several hundred yards, a third trolley loomed into the offing. The motorman reversed his wheels and beat it back for the switch. The car bumped by.

"A third start was made. This time the electric chariot made almost a mile. The players looked hopeful, and put away the lunch they had carried with them for emergencies. Then a construction car slid into the scenery. It was a dauntless vehicle, and couldn't be reversed. The 'players' special,' ran back to its switch again and waited. Its fourth run was successful.

"The scenery along this line is pretty, but the seats are hard. Some of the men might have walked the distance, but they didn't want to get to the grounds ahead of the rest of the squad."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

The following dope is from the Philadelphia Times, represented here by Mr. H. Perry Lewis:

No More Chance Games.

"There has been an expulsion from camp. C. Nightingale Dooin rose in his majesty, told the Goddess of Chance to face the door, and, with quickness and dispatch, planted a polished boot where it would do the most good. There will be no more tampering with the pasteboards, gone are the chips, and no longer will the merry click of the 'bones' be heard as they roll over the solid mahogany furniture of the Hotel Orton.

"Following in the footsteps of Jawn J. McGraw, Branch Rickey and others, Dooin has ruled against games of chance. Hereafter the athlete who wooes the fickle goddess is putting himself in a splendid little position to get it right below the ears. And with the cards and the dice has gone the cigarette.

"It is not so much that I object to a little game,' declared Dooin, 'although I do believe that the nervous strain attending a game for a large stake is bad for a ball player. The real objection I have to gambling games is that they invariably break up so late. There is nothing that makes a man so much forget the hour as the search for a third ace.'

Josh Devore Studies History.

Josh Devore has abandoned the world of frivolity and is devoting his time to an exhaustive study of American history. In his pursuit of knowledge Josh is paying particular attention to the revolutionary period, with a fixed determination to nevermore pull such a "bone" as he did yesterday.

With a number of other horsehide experts, Josh was the guest of a prominent native son. During the course of the day the host motored his guests about town to show them a few spots that Wilmington is proud of.

"There we see the headquarters of Cornwallis during the closing days of the campaign between the redcoats and the continentals," proudly quoth the genial entertainer.

Josh looked with critical eye over the historic structure. Nobody else said anything, and Josh rose to the occasion.

"What league were the teams in and which club copped the cloth that year?" inquired Josh in his most polite manner.

At the hour of going to press the hospital authorities reported that the genial host had a fighting chance for recovery.

SECOND MATCH GAME OF GOLF APRIL 13TH.

Arrangements on Foot for Cape Fear and Raleigh.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 4.—Arrangements are on foot for playing the second match game of golf between teams from the Cape Fear Country Club, Wilmington, and the Raleigh Country Club, on April 13th, which is a Monday holiday following Halifax Resolves Day, Sunday, April 12th. This match was to have been played on Washington's birthday, but weather conditions prevented. Wilmington won the first match on the Cape Fear links. The second is to be played here. A handsome silver cup is the trophy involved in a series of three match plays.

Greensboro, N. C., March 4.—The Jersey City baseball team of the International League, arrived in Durham, N. C., this morning for spring practice. The team is headed by Manager Hulwitz and is composed of 25 players.

LAWN TENNIS CHALLENGE MATCHES.

Dates for International Event Set August 13, 14 and 15th.

New York, March 4.—The international challenge matches for the Davis lawn tennis cup will be played August 13th, 14th and 15th. The American National lawn tennis championship tournament at Newport will begin on August 24th, a week later than usual.

These dates were announced today by R. D. Wrenn, president of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, but the places at which the international matches will be played were not chosen.

The American committee today notified the six nations challenging for the Dastes cup that the matches in the first round between Canada and Australia and between the British Isles and Belgium, must be completed by July 25th. The semi-prfinal round in which Germany will meet the winner of the Canada Australia series, and France meets the victor in the British Isles-Belgium matches, must be completed by August 1st. The final match to decide which nation may challenge the American defenders of the cup must be finished by August 8th.

Mr. Wrenn pointed out that these avoided a conflict with the English championship tournament.

GEORGE SUGGS GETS DESPERATE

Signed With Federals Monday—Was Married Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., March 4.—George Suggs, the baseball pitcher last season with Cincinnati, a resident of this town, and Miss Mozelle Cox, a local society leader, were married here this evening at 7 o'clock.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 4.—P. W. Whittemore, Brookline, today headed a field of 232 players in the qualifying round of the annual spring golf tournament here. His card was 75. Twelve flights of 16 players each qualified for the match play rounds.

Macon, Ga., March 4.—Johnny Evers arrived here today. Dressed in a Chicago uniform he appeared on the diamond a few minutes after his arrival and joined the Boston Nationals in practice. The Cubans, Luque, Villazon and Gonzales also joined Stalling's club today as did Pitcher Hogg.

COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

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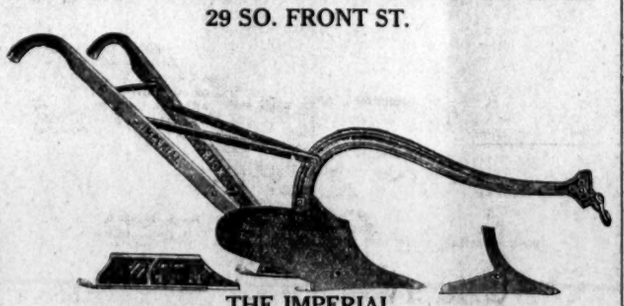

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REGISTRATION AND ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an Election has been ordered by the Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said city the question of an issue of bonds for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and transportation terminals in said city, as authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, being Chapter 134 of the Private Laws, enacted at the session of said General Assembly, held in 1911. The question to be voted upon is: "Shall the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, issue bonds in an amount not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and other transportation terminals?"

Said election will be held on the 24th day of March, 1914, during the hours and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

A new registration has been ordered by the Council, and all voters desiring and entitled to vote in said election are hereby notified thereof. Registration books will be opened on the 21st day of February 1914, and be closed on the 23rd day of March, 1914.

Registrars will be in attendance at the polling places hereinafter specified for their respective wards, on Saturdays, to wit: February 21st, February 28th, March 7th and March 14th.

POLLING PLACES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Polling place, Kerr's store.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 4th and Campbell.

Second Ward—Polling place, Court House.

Third Ward—Polling place, corner 8th and Princess.

Fourth Ward—Polling place, 104 Dock street.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Polling place, corner 3th and Castle.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 6th and Castle.

REGISTRARS AND JUDGES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, Willie Kerr. Judges: L. F. Harper, R. S. Toler.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar, P. J. Breen. Judges: W. H. Howe, Robert Green.

Second Ward—Registrar, Thomas Torpy. Judges: Louis Bunting, P. M. Holmes.

Third Ward—Registrar, A. G. Hankins. Judges: Thos. Rowell, Walter Penny.

Fourth Ward—Registrar, A. A. Dock. Judges: Geo. Grotgen, Harry Pyle.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, J. R. Davis. Judges: W. L. Tharp, M. M. Parker.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar, S. W. Ketchum. Judges; J. W. Costin, W. H. Biddle.

On Saturday, March 21st, 1914, the registration books will be open for challenges, and such other purposes as allowed by law.

By order of the Council.

This 18th day of February, 1914.

THOS. D. MEARES, City Clerk.

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RECEIVER'S SALE.

By virtue of and in pursuance to a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, made and entered at the February Term, A. D., 1914, in a cause therein pending, wherein the Corbett Company is plaintiff and the Ocean Fisheries Company is defendant, the undersigned Receiver will, on Wednesday, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1914, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., at the plant of the Ocean Fisheries Company, on the Cape Fear river, in the County of Brunswick, between the City of Wilmington and Southport, expose for sale by public auction, for Cash, to the highest bidder, all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Brunswick, State of North Carolina, lying on t he west side of the Cape Fear river, adjoining the lands of the late K. M. Murchison, on the nroth, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a stake, sweet gum pointer, which stake is in the line that divides the tract of land hereby conveyed from what was formerly the Howe lands, on t he west shore of the Cape Fear river; and runs thence north 78 west along said dividing line, 128 poles to a stake; thence north 80 poles to a black gum in the branch known as Milliner Branch, which said black gum marks the corner of the tract hereby conveyed, and one of the Orton corners; thence south 76 east, 140 poles, to a stake and stone in the mouth of Milliner Branch, at the edge of the Cape Fear river; thence down the river as it meanders to the beginning point; the said lands being known as the Milliner lands, and containing 60 acres, be the same more or less, upon which said tract of land is situate the factory and plant of the Ocean Fisheries Company, and with said tract of land will be sold the plant, tools, machinery and all other articles of personal property used in connection with the same, except the boats and barges, their tackle, furniture and apparel hereinafter mentioned, which will be sold separately, and excepting also one press in said factory, which will not be sold.

The Receiver will also sell at said place and time, separately, the steamer "Compton," the steamer "Susquehanna," and the steamer "Nellie B. Dey," their tackle, apparel and furniture, and also one barge, "The Admiral," its tackle and equipment.

The above described property will be sold free and clear of any and all encumbrances, and the encumbrances upon the same will be transferred from the property to the fund in court, the purchaser not having to look to the application of the purchase money, and said sale will be made subject to confirmation of the Court.

MORRISON W. DIVINE, Receiver.

E. K. Bryan, Attorney.

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NOTICE.

Lost: Note issued by the Co-operative Building and Loan Association, dated January 15, 1908, for two thousand dollars, pay able to my order. All parties are hereby warned against trading for such note, as application has been made to the Co-operative Building and Loan Association for the issuance of a duplicate. Mary J. Woodward, 210 North Second Street, City.

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MR. GODWIN GETS THE FACTS

Woodrow Wilson Club Never Asked for Keith's Retention in Office — Statement.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 4.—Representative Godwin says that he has received authentic information to the effect that the Woodrow Wilson Club, of Wilmington, never endorsed Keith nor requested his continuance in office, that the telegram sent does not represent the sentiment of the club and the Democrats of the city of Wilmington. "No meeting was ever held," said Mr. Godwin, "for the purpose of authorizing the telegram, but it was gotten up by the president and two or three others, without the knowledge and consent of the club, and it is not approved by the club.

"I am firmly of the opinion that the Democrats of Wilmington do not stand for the continuance in office of Mr. Keith and that they desire to see a change made at the earliest possible date. The Democratic party is going to be responsible for the conduct and acts of all Republicans in office, and there is nothing to do but to accept this responsibility and have them removed. I do not hesitate to say that the Wilson club will cease to be an element of usefulness to the Democratic party if it stands for retaining Republicans in office."

District Attorneys' Offices.

The most interesting subject of conversation here today was the refusal of Attorney General McReynolds to allow District Attorney Hammer to move his office to Asheboro. It is believed he will also refuse to allow the office of marshal to be moved to Goldsboro, as requested by Marshal Dortch. According to an official at the Department of Justice, there is no possible reason for moving these offices except to accommodate Messrs. Hammer and Dortch. McReynolds' idea is that the offices must be for the accommodation of the public and not the office holders.

Some people here believe McReynolds' refusal to grant Hammer permission to move the office was a direct slap at the newly-appointed district attorney. Others say it is not any more than the carrying out of his policy of having the offices at towns where Federal court is held and where they will be convenient to those having business with these officers.

C. N. Evans, of Wilmington, and J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh, are here.

NOW THE KEITH CASE

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look in on that Woodrow Wilson Club. I have met that organization on several occasions and every time I stop to think it over I wonder what sort of Democrats it is made of.'

"'I am an old-fashioned Democrat, myself,' continued Representative Godwin, 'and can't get into newfangled things.

"'During the last campaign I was booked for a speech at Wilmington in the New Hanover court house one night. I had been in an adjoining county that day, and on arriving in Wilmington I was told that the Woodrow Wilson Club objected to the speaking programme arranged for me. I was given to understand that my appointment would in some way interfere with the didoes of the new Democratic organization. But, I spoke, and preached pure Democracy. All during that speech fellows kept pulling at my coat tail and asking me to cut it short—the Woodrow Club was afraid its leaders could not be heard.

"'Soon I recommended a man for postmaster, and the Woodrow Wilson Club got busy in opposition. Now I am supporting Col. Taylor, a real Democrat, a party worker, and the Woodrow Wilson Club is backing a Republican hold-over.

"'We might as well call a spade a spade; the truth does not hurt if you are right.

"'I can't say what will happen, but I am in favor of going to the bat and dividing the chaff from the wheat. B. F. Keith is a Republican. He was appointed by a Republican. Col. Walker Taylor is a Democrat, and he should have the position to which we have recommended him.'

"The Keith case promises to be quite interesting.

"Senator Simmons like Brer Fox, is lyin' mighty low now, but some of these days he will strike with such precision and force that Wilmington will feel it."

The above correspondence and remarks attributed to Mr. Godwin were evidently given out before telegrams reached Washington explaining that the telegram purporting to convey the sentiments of the Woodrow Wilson Club represented only the personal views of the president of the former organization, which to all intents and purposes no longer had a formal existence after the election.

Leading members of the Woodrow Wilson Club, who were approached yesterday say they perfectly well remember the incident of Mr. Godwin's speech in Wilmington to which he refers and resent as entirely gratuitous the remarks of the Congressman as to the incivilities offered him. The club was then engaged in raising $10,000 for Mr. Wilson's campaign fund and in response to a call from National headquarters had prepared for a celebration of "Woodrow Wilson Day" in the club's own headquarters at Front and Princess streets, these preparations having all been made, the programme having been made up and the event advertised long before it was known that Mr. Godwin was to be in Wilmington. At the request of the chairman of the Democratic County Executive Committee, Mr. Godwin at the last minute, was given a place on the Woodrow Wilson programme with the explanation that the programme included the reading of a formal address prepared by Mr. Wilson himself and some other features already planned. In other words, Mr. Godwin, they say, was the guest of the club for a brief address. When Mr. Godwin had spoken for something like an hour, as delicately as possible, it was suggested to him that he had occupied more than the time allowed him and finally, they say, was persuaded to desist. That is all, they say, there was to the incident.

—Friends of Mr. R. D. Wescott will regret to learn of his death, which occurred last night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of his sister in Atlanta, Ga. He was a brother of Mrs. W. S. Clayton, of this city. He was well known in Wilmington, having been reared here.

Raleigh, N. C., March 4.—Governor Craig has issued a commission to Hayden Clement, of Salisbury, as solicitor in the 15th judicial district to succeed W. C. Hammer, just commissioned by President Wilson as United States district attorney for the Western district.

..Theatrical..

Today rolls around the regular midweek change of show and artists at the charming Victoria Theatre, the home of Keith Vaudeville, and the new show will not only bristle with big acts—the pick of the big Keith circuit—but will be of unusual size, as an extra feature (at extra cost, too, to the Victoria, but without one penny additional in the way of admission for the people) will be presented and it is something that is most timely and will attract the public in general and society in particular. It will be a film of the act of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle, the foremost exponents of the modern dances, including the hesitation, the tango and all others. Four other acts of great vaudeville, two new photoplays and a new orchestral programme will be offered. And the vaudeville acts are of such star nature that it is hard to make a distinction as to merit. But one of the headliners is the Wonder Kettle, and it is a sensation in the way of an illusion, though at the same time it is something of rare educational value. One of the most noted of all sketch teams is also a feature, in McGarth and Yoeman, who will present the awfully funny comedy, "The Lunatic and the Actress." Yet another celebrity, and one of the most talked of artists on the stage will be Francis Dugan, the eccentric violinist, who has nation-wide reputation. Pretty, charming Dolly Marshall is also one of the new show's stars. Add to this the Victoriascope's new offering and the numbers by Professor Brown's orchestra and it can be seen that this is a big and brilliant musical offering.

At the Grand Today.

It was another banner day, that yesterday at the cozy, handsome Grand, when the management did something else big and offered the mammoth moving picturization of the noted drama, "A Lady of Quality." The handsome theatre was crowded and praise for the bill was divided with high commendations for the management in making it possible for Wilmington people to see, at home, the costly dramatic production made by Mr. Daniel Frohman and the Famous Players' Company.

Following up yesterday's big bill, the Grand will offer something else choice and superb today, and the price of admission will be back to 5 cents. There will be four of the latest and best films. Edison's powerful dramatic, "A Night at the Inn," heads the list. It is thrilling all the way through, and deals with a traveler who stops at an inn for the night and, having money, he is made the victim of a scoundrelly landlord.

Lubin's "The Inscription" is another strong film story on today. It is the story of love and the gold fields.

Essanay's "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle," tells of a young government clerk who is tempted, but is saved at the crucial moment by a message from his wife. She asks him: "Is the father of our baby going to make us ashamed of him?"

The fourth film triumph for today's is "The Angel Paradise." It is a beautiful film of most spectacular type.

At The Bijou.

Four big full length reels will be on tap at the Bijou today, furnishing a variety that will appeal to everyone. Rattling good comedy, heart-throbbing drama and intensely interesting educational features are Bijou specialties these days.

"His Awful Vengeance." A Reliance release. Jim and Nell are rustic sweethearts, but a city chap comes in with his buzz wagon, steals Nellie and imprisons her in New York. She breaks out but is pursued and captured by a dozen members of the Villians' Union hired by Harold. Very interesting.

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GETS $100,000 ENDOWMENT

Atlantic Christian College, at Wilson, Coming Into Her Own—Commission is Pleased.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., March 4.—With the coming here of President Bath, of Hiram College, Ohio, and Dr. A. E. Corey, secretary of the commission of the Men and Million Movement of the Christian church, the Atlantic Christian College will come into its own. After several days in Wilson, the visitors were so deeply impressed with the ideal location of the institution and its bright future that they decided in favor of including the Wilson institution in the list to be provided for with the $6,000,000 fund raised for educational and missionary work in the Christian denomination.

This fund was started last summer at the International Conference of Christian churches and R. A. Long, of Kansas City, gave $1,000,000. Other large gifts were made by leading men of this church.

During the years of its history the Atlantic Christian College has struggled to cover the territory including Virginia, the Carolinas and Georgia for the Christian denomination, but has been hampered because of a lack of adequate financial backing. The action of the commission places the entire donomination behind the institution and in addition provides $100,000 as the beginning of an endowment fund.

The president of the college, Dr. J. C. Caldwell, came to North Carolina from Missouri and enjoys the confidence of the leading men of his denomination, both as an executive and as an educator. It is proposed to inaugurate a campaign for a greater Atlantic Christian College and put the institution along with those of other denominations in matter of equipment and plant.

The members of the commission expressed confidence in the present good work accomplished and were also impressed with the fact that the location of the college here would enable it to cover the southeastern territory.

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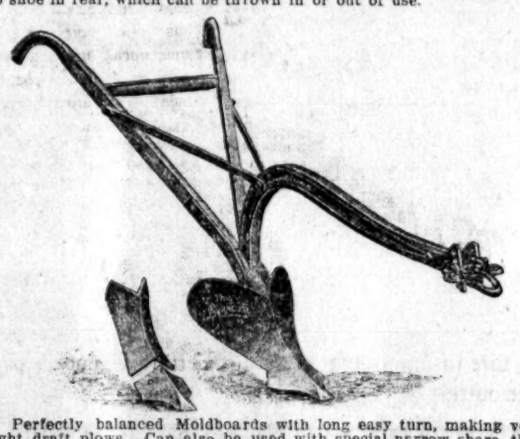

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No. 59, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
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Thursday, March 5, 1914.

Lots of people make a bad break by cracking a smile in the midst of a tragedy.

"Go to the ant, thou sluggard," but the sluggard with a rich aunt prefers to go to her for what he wants.

A man who "goes through" with every cent he had, has to make the return trip without a cent he had while going through with it.

"Where shall we hunt for the womanly woman?" inquires a writer. Why not search the picture shows, the ice cream parlors and the millinery palaces?

The Jacksonville Times-Union notes: "The sale of liquor is not permitted in Tennessee except on river steamers." If homes near steamer landings go up in price, why wonder about the cause of it?

The winter has been so severe up North that it is predicted that next winter will witness a tremendous invasion of the South by those who can afford to come to a country where winter can be enjoyed.

The Pennsylvania candidates for the United States Senate, to succeed Senator Penrose, are Pinchot, Progressive; Palmer, Democrat, and Penrose, Republican. Watch the middleman squeeze his way into a seat in the Senate.

The international cutters who decree the fashions for men have announced that "men's coats will be worn longer this season." That fashion will be popular in South Carolina. Down there men wear their coats so long they frazzle out at the sleeves.

In Boston one of the most useful of cooking utensils is a casserole. In fact, no well regulated Boston household could get along without a casserole. A casserole isn't a thing but a bean pot but it would be perfectly shocking, as well as unerudite, for visitors in Boston to call it by that name.

New York prison grafters made thousands of dollars by charging the State for good meat, while the kind they bought for the psironers on Blackwell's Island to eat consisted of scraps. That is another reason why New Yorkers should avoid doing anything that calls for a term on the island.

A Western paragrapher wrote: "Every woman enjoys being afraid." The irresponsible linotypist fixed the editor's clock by setting it up this way: "Every woman enjoys being a fraud." The editor wrote a correction for the paper next morning but before it could appear, his mail brought him letters in which he found the opinion which every woman in the town entertains about him from the word go as well as way back.

A Walla Wala, Ore., widower who married again, has been deprived of property left by his first wife, because a court decided that a widower is entitled to his deceased wife's property only so long as he remains single. The widower forfeits the property when he takes another wife to enjoy the property left by his first wife. Of course, the decision was tough on the widower, but it is just about what might be expected by a man who would be content to live in a town with such a name as Walla Walla.

WAR TIME MORALS.

We never did think much of war time morals. There seems to be neither morals nor civilized standards in the war in Mexico. The one in the Balkans was even worse in that respect than the war in Mexico. The American Civil War has no halo that it can boast of. Our own war was the kind that made General Sherman dub it by its right name.

The dead past ought to bury its dead, but now and then it can be dug up to point a moral or adorn a tale. About all the things that happen during war occurred in this country from 1861 to 1865, and the afterclap during the reconstruction period was very little improvement on war. However, during "reconstruction" there was less murder but lots more stealing. This won't do Mexico any good, even should the Greasers collate some of our war history on the side and publish it in parallel columns. That was more than fifty years ago, but at that time we did not have much on Mexico. On Tuesday, the Richmond Times-Dispatch, under the caption, "What Was News Fifty Years Ago," copied these two items from the Richmond Dispatch of March 3, 1864:

"The Yankee raiders, who came down the Central road stole everything they could put their hands on near Beaver Dam Station, in Hanover county. They tried to carry off a number of slaves, but the most of these were re-captured, among them two belonging to Col. Edmund Fontaine, the president of the Central Railroad. Col. Fontaine was shot at six times by the Yanks, but managed to make his escape unhurt.

"During the Yankee raid along the Central Railroad a party of the raiders near Frederick's Hall caught William G. Richardson, the roadmaster of the Central, and robbed him after the ancient highway method. He was relieved of a gold watch, $100 in gold and a goodly amount of Confederate currency. After being thus plucked, Mr. Richardson was released and allowed to depart in peace."

These sidelights disclose only a few of the less tragic events that occurred during our uncivil war. More awful things than that were happening all the time, and it would make a sad tale were the execution of men on both sides given in detail.

Commenting on some of General Villa's doings in Mexico, the Los Angeles Express said a few days ago: "Pancho Villa must be taught that the method of outlawry cannot be made popular in civilized warfare." To that the Times-Dispatch made this brief but apt answer: "And the jingoes in the United States must be taught that there is no such thing as 'civilized warfare'."

If there is, we have never seen or heard of it. War arouses the worst instincts, the most brutal passions and the basest ambitions of men, and they will do things that in the years of peace to follow they would like to forget if they only could. It would not be much improvement on Villa's methods if we went into Mexico to clean up the Greasers according to our method of killing men in order to conquer them.

WILL DEVELOP THE DAIRYING INDUSTRY.

With the railroads handling milk shipments into this city from points more than a hundred miles distant from Wilmington, we observe in it a means of developing the dairying interests of eastern North Carolina. It opens a large market for cream and milk, and as the supply increases and the cattle herds grow larger it will afford the opportunity for co-operative creameries at Wilmington and other points. Interest already has been aroused in finer grades of cattle, and in those sections which will be cattle-tick free, the possibilities for cattle raising and dairying will expand the opportunities for diversification of farm work.

The farmers here ought to be able to turn the tables on those up in New York and New Jersey who are shipping milk to Southern cities. That looks like carrying coals to New Castle, sure enough, and certainly it is enough for us to indulge in some degree of mortification on that account. It looks strange in a country like this to see people carefully conserving their small supply of milk and cream for the babies and for table use, and stranger still to break bread at a farm home in the country and have canned milk passed around for the coffee. Like Wilmington, Jacksonville is rejoicing that the railroads have become milk carriers, and here is the way The Times-Union indicates the growing interest in the industry in Florida:

"Leon county dairymen are making their plans to invade Jacksonville with milk and cream. As is very well known in this city, much of the milk and cream used is brought from New York, and this when there are thousands of acres of fine pastures and fine herds of dairy cattle within the State. The problem of getting the milk to the cities has been a serious one until recently, but now it is understood that the railroads have made it possible to handle the milk in good order and with great dispatch. From Tallahassee the report comes that the Leon county dairymen are working hard to get a start in this new field and will use every precaution to send the milk out clean and fresh. It is understood here that there is a market for all that can be brought into the city."

Think about Jacksonville's depending on New York for milk! It ought to be the other way. There is every reason why eastern North Carolina should ship both strawberries and cream to New York. The market for dairy and creamery products is unlimited, and since eastern North Carolina possesses all the adaptabilities for the industry, climate and all, this section ought to become famous for its dairy products.

MEXICO VS. UNITED STATES.

The Huerta government in Mexico has raised a pretty question in international law with the United States. The Mexican dictator has demanded the release of the 5,000 Mexican Federal troops which fled to this country and are now held as prisoners at Fort Bliss. The Huerta government asserts that there is no warrant in international law, or under treaty provision, whereby the United States can hold the soldiers of another nation as prisoners. A Washington dispatch says representatives of the Huerta government are in Washington to institute habeas corpus proceedings to obtain the liberation of the 5,000 Federals who fled from the battle of Ojinaga.

Well, habeas corpus proceedings would involve many interesting questions. The first would be to determine whether the Huerta government represents the Mexican sovereignty. In this country, it would be ruled out of court on that score, because we deny that it is a recognizable government, and, in fact, it is not a government but a dictatorship with which we cannot treat.

We doubt whether we have a right to capture and imprison the soldiers of another nation that we recognize, unless they invaded our territory with hostile intent. That would be an act of war against us. However, we have captured a bunch of Mexican citizens. We can treat the aliens as immigrants who violated our immigration laws, but our remedy would be deportation. That is what Huerta would like for us to do, but we have captured 5,000 Mexican soldiers, and whether we have a right to hold them is another question. We doubt whether Huerta has the right to raise the question in habeas corpus proceedings, but a regular, recognized constitutional government in Mexico could raise it and win. It would be an act of war against a regularly-constituted government, whether we were to consider the 5,000 Mexicans as soldiers or immigrants.

Just at present Mexico has no government to which we can answer. She had better get her a government and then extradite those 5,000 Federals. The trouble with Huerta is that he cannot come into court as a government, unless his recognition by the European courts establishes his claim as a government in international law.

As one of the attorneys for the defense in this action of Huerta against Uncle Sam, we are prepared to deny, in the event that Huerta is a government, that we are holding his men contrary to international law. We are prepared to set up in defense that Huerta's armed forces invaded our territory and committed the first act of war. We arrested the bunch and we don't know what to do with them any more than the man who caught a bear by the haunches knew how the dickens to let the bear go.

THINKS BETTER OF THE NEGRO.

The New York Age, which styles itself the leading Negro paper, unwittingly puts the American Negro in a false light in trying to claim an honor for the race when the circumstances would be to its dishonor. In other words, the Age says reliable information reaches it that General Villa, who has gained so much notoriety as the conqueror of the Mexican Federals in Northern Mexico, is an American negro. The Age claims that Villa has been identified by former comrades of the Tenth United States Cavalry in which he served as sergeant major under the name of George Goldby.

Quite a story, but not likely to be true, and if true, the American negro would not like to claim it as an honor to the race. The Greensboro Record thinks better of the American negro than that and says: "Don't believe it. No American negro in this country can be as great a villain as Villa. In addition, such a negro would have better sense than to kill Benton under the conditions now existing that country, for that it was a willful killing is now established."

The Age owes the race an apology. The race should condemn and repudiate Villa rather than claim him as one of its typical heroes.

CURRENT COMMENT.

In Tampa the Seaboard Air Line has just completed an immense elevator for handling phosphate rock. The elevator is constructed on the "twin" plan and has a capacity of 1,000 tons an hour, taking the rock from the cars and loading it directly into the holds of vessels. This is one of the most powerful and capable elevators in the section and will greatly facilitate the handling of that highly important article of export. The twin elevator is erected at the Seaboard terminals, on Sedden Island, and cost about $130,000.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The mayor of Greensboro insists that the Daily News has put the board of commissioners in a false light, to a certain extent, with regard to the matter of the municipal theatre. He declares that the board has issued no blanket order barring out any class of shows. Those that have been denied the privilege of showing in the city, he says, have been considered each on its individual merits, and rejected because in each case the board thought that the show might be an offense against public decency. But at the same time it must be borne in mind that this paper never made the bald statement that an explicit order had been issued; what we said was, "by explicit order, or tacit understanding." The commissioners might very easily bar out all shows whatsoever without issuing any order at all. We are entirely willing to accept Mayor Murphy's statement that each show has been considered individually; but we know of our own personal knowledge, that one show that appeared in Winston-Salem and did not show here was altogether unobjectionable, and we were told by the advance agent of that show that he was refused permission to schedule his show in Greensboro.—Greensboro News.

"NICE KETTLE OF FISH."

To the Editor of The Star:

The present political situation in Wilmington certainly presents a "nice kettle of fish" for the man who has grown gray in the cause of Democracy. In a recent issue of The Star I read an article by one of your subscribers who expressed much surprise over the organization of the Independent Club and went on to say he could not understand the cause for such an organization or the need for it.

Now, I am not a member of the Independent Club and don't know that I shall be, but if its name stands for anything, then I do not think any one has far to go to learn the "whys" and "wherefores" of its existence, and surely no one should be surprised if its membership is soon doubled, for when it comes to the Woodrow Wilson Club, or the members thereof, endorsing the retention of a Republican-Populist officeholder of 11 years' standing over life-long Democrats, and Republicans of life-long standing reading out the names of candidates for whom I must vote in the primary, besides many other acts of departure from the faith, then count me out.

I am a Democrat of other days—away back yonder in the eighties and nineties—and carried my Winchester in the memorable revolution of '98, when our streets were over-running with negro policemen, put there by B. F. Keith and his Republican associates on the board of aldermen at that time, who, by the way, became such an ardent champion of social equality among the races that he became involved in a street fight with Mr. Fore.

And yet this same B. F. Keith's retention in office is being advocated by Woodrow Wilson Democrats to the exclusion of Democrats who have fought the party battles for 30-odd years. Perish the thought! Shades of Vance and memories of Ransom! Whither are we drifting? I am a Woodrow Wilson Democrat, but I want no social equality champion Republican holding office under a Democratic administration, nor does one per cent. of the "Old Guard" Democrats stand for anything of the kind in New Hanover county.

Mr. Editor, I am not championing the cause of either of the Democratic candidates and I care not whether either one of them gets the job, but I want and, as a life-long Democrat, have a right to insist that some good Democrat be given this plum and given to him at once. If you think more than one Democrat out of every 1,000 favor keeping Republicans in office under a Democratic administration, just take a poll of the Democrats of Wilmington and New Hanover county. A change is demanded.

Respectfully,
JOHN WRIGHT WILLIAMS.
Wilmington, N. C., March 3rd, 1914.

WILMINGTON CITIZEN PROTESTS

To the Editor of The Star:

I read in The Star of the 3rd inst., the account of the trip of the Philadelphia baseball players to Fort Caswell, in which it was stated (among other alleged humorous incidents of the trip), that, on the return trip, during their visit to the ruins of St. Philips' church, "One of the ball tossers succeeded in prying the stone top from a vault and discovered a part of a skull inside, which he was desirous of taking back to Philly as a souvenir."

In The Star of the 4th inst., I read the extracts quoted from the Philadelphia papers, which presumably emanated from or were inspired by these baseball players. In neither issue of The Star, I regret to say, did I see any editorial comment thereon.

Therefore, as a citizen of this community, which has welcomed the arrival of these men with gladness and cheerfully shown them such courtesy and hospitality as was in its power, I ask you to allow me to public express my protest against the vulgar and criminal indecency and desecration of the act and the, to say the least, ungrateful, discourteous and sarcastic comments of these men.

In so doing I feel certain that I am, also, expressing the sentiments of the large majority of the self-respecting citizens of this community.

Respectfully yours,
WILLIAM LATIMER.
March 4, 1914.

Rough Weather in Scranton.

That Wilmington is not the only place on the map that has bad weather and a-plenty of it is indicated by a letter which Mr. George P. Russell, of this city, received yesterday from his mother, who lives in Scranton, Pa. Sunday night, she states, they had a snow storm which piled up the snow for four or five feet around the houses in the city. The day was pretty enough and gave little indications of the rough weather of the night. Billy Sunday, the evangelist, was preaching in a tabernacle Sunday night and the congregation of 1,200 people were marooned there, being unable to reach home on account of the storm. An overflow meeting was held in the city armory and 1,000 people were imprisoned there for the night.

In confromity to inherited instincts, John Preston Wiley is already specializing in pure food investigations.

CHARTERS ISSUED.

Raleigh, N. C., March 4.—Four new corporations were chartered today as follows:

The Globe Theatre Co., Mt. Airy, capital $3,000, by A. Goldsmith and others for moving picture and vaudeville business.

Hunt Bros. & Pettit Co., Greensboro, capital $20,000 authorized and $6,000 subscribed by J. M. Hunt, W. H. Hunt and P. M. Pettit for plumbing business.

Dr. Waller, D. D. S. (Inc.), Charlotte, capital $5,000 authorized and $1,500 subscribed by C. M. and W. S. Beam and D. T. Waller.

The Elmwood Mercantile Co., Elmwood, capital $10,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed by R. W. Pou and others.

FUNERAL OF MISS KERMON.

Services from Church of Good Shepherd Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Miss Lillian Kermon, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Kermon, whose death occurred at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Tuesday afternoon, was held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Church of the Good Shepherd, conducted by the rector, Rev. Thos. P. Noe. Before her last illness she was a member of the Eighth grade at the High School, and her classmates attended the services in a body.

The presence of many friends attested the love and esteem in which she was held by all who knew her. Following the impressive services at the church the remains were borne tenderly to Bellevue cemetery for interment. The grave was covered with a profusion of floral designs. The pall-bearers were Mossrs. Frank Hubband, Herbert Hewlett, Herbert Huhn, Frank Litgen, Russell Lord and Walter Collins.

—Col. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, was among last night's guests at The Orton.

NOTICE
To Grading Contractors

21,000 cubic yards earth to be moved at once. See me before 5 P. M. Thursday, the 5th.

J. L. BECTON,
Civil Engineer.

27-28 I. O. O. F. Building.

ORIENT LODGE, NO. 395, A. F. & A. M.

The regular monthly communication of the Lodge will be held this Thursday, evening at 8 o'clock.

Business of importance is to be transacted, and a full attendance of the members is urged.

A cordial invitation is extended the members of our sister lodges and any visiting brethren.

By order of the W. M.
C. C. BROWN, Sec'y.
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Strong Protest From Farmers

TO THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS, J. S. McEACHERN, CHAIRMAN, CITY:

We, the undersigned voters of Cape Fear Township, have been advised that a member of the Board of Elections stated the reason why the voting place in this Township was changed from Wrightsboro to Castle Hayne was because Mr. Herbert Johnston, the former Registrar, was "Crooked;" and that the Board was unable to find competent and trustworthy men at Wrightsboro, who would hold a fair election,

We consider this charge slanderous, and a serious and unwarranted reflection upon Mr. Johnston and the entire citizenship of Wrightsboro. We resent this imputation and hereby protest against the action of the Board of Elections in changing the polling place from Wrightsboro to Castle Hayne, and demand that the hardship which has been imposed upon the taxpayers and voters of the Township be removed by re-naming Wrightsboro as the polling place for the Township, as it is centrally located and most convenient for all the voters.

1—J. T. Whitehurst,
2—Edward Wright,
3—C. E. Smith,
4—C. E. Kerr,
5—J. F. Blake,
6—D. J. Watson,
7—W. H. Blake,
8—H. L. Darden,
9—H. S. Strickland,
10—James S. Davis,
11—B. B. Trask,
12—C. F. Seitter,
13—J. G. Seitter,
14—T. H. McGee,
15—W. A. Kerr,
16—B. H. Atkinson,
17—W. B. Barefoot,
18—W. D. Rhodes, Sr.,
19—Joe Cottle,
20—E. D. Rivenbark,
21—E. S. Hancock,
22—Isaiah Casteen,
23—D. K. Futch,
24—Jesse Joyner,
25—C. J. Ezzell,
26—D. J. Joyner,
27—J. Futch,
28—J. W. Murray,
29—H. H. Sellers,
30—J. D. Hawkins,
31—H. C. Croom,
32—N. T. Maxwell,
33—D. E. Kerr,
34—B. N. Horne,
35—A. G. Seitter,
36—J. B. Eason,
37—Wm. Ezzell,
38—William Cromwell,
39—W. R. Windley,
40—H. W. Strickland,
41—Charles Rogers,
42—J. W. Blake,
43—W. A. Russ,
44—James Swinson,
45—W. R. Vann,
46—R. K. Merritt,
47—W. A. Spencer,
48—W. F. Webb,
49—J. T. Ritter,
50—C. F. Seitter, Jr.,
51—J. M. Prince,
52—W. J. Kerr,
53—J. A. Kerr,
54—L. B. Carter,
55—W. D. Rhodes, Jr.,
56—William Walton,
57—E. T. Whitehurst,
58—W. L. Moore,
59—W. T. Ritter,
60—Moses Horne,
61—E. I. Herring,
62—John W. Liles,
63—J. A. Westbrook,
64—D. G. Westbrook,
65—R. S. Murray,
66—G. W. Johnston,
67—B. W. Murray,
68—Louis Tindal, Sr.,
69—J. J. Newbold,
70—W. W. King,
71—W. A. Lineker,
72—Wm. Padrick,
73—D. C. Hood,
74—A. J. Eason,
75—M. W. Watkins.

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Change of Polling Places

The following changes have been made in polling places:

First Precinct, First Ward, to C. McD. Evans' store, 817 North Third street.

First Precinct, Fifth Ward, to Lewis' Blacksmith shop, corner Front and Queen streets.

Cape Fear Township, to Cowan's store, at Castle Haynes, N. C.

JOHN S. McEACHERN.
Chairman Board Election, New Hanover County.

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SHY WATER MAINS

Sewer Extensions in 282 City Squares are Useless

Purchase of New Pump Authorized by Council—Deep Well Proposition Postponed 30 Days—Other Matters Up Yesterday.

Featured by the receipt of a communication from Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, in which he pointed out that a total of 282 city squares now accessible to sewer lines are without water mains, the regular weekly meeting of City Council yesterday morning was marked also by a discussion of the deep well matter, which Councilman T. W. Wood consented to postpone 30 days before pressing for action, as well as the receipt of the monthly reports from the different departments and the consideration of action upon a number of other matters. The purchase of an additional pump for the water plant was authorized.

All members were present and Mayor Moore presided. Capt. T. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, and Mr. J. C. McAllister, superintendent of streets, were also present.

The communication from Dr. Nesbitt stressed the fact that the laying off of water mains is falling behind the extension of the sewer system, and he pointed out that only 1,700 feet of water mains have been laid during the present administration. He put in a plea on behalf of the citizens of the First and Fifth wards, urging that in the interest of public economy, common humanity and fair dealing, they be given an adequate public water supply.

The Councilmen agreed that the water mains should be extended to all points supplied with sewers, and it was pointed out that this is being done as fast as possible, though necessarily rather slow on account of the lack of a bond issue or any special appropriation wherewith to finance the work.

The suggestion was made that possibly some of the money yet unexpended for sewerage extensions might be borrowed and utilized for putting down the needed water mains, and all of the Councilmen were inclined to think this feasible provided any money is left over when the sewerage extensions are completed, which some of them doubted.

No action was taken on the recommendations of Dr. Nesbitt, other than to instruct the clerk to notify the Health Department that the water mains are being extended as rapidly as possible with the limited funds at the disposal of the administration.

Dr. Nesbitt's Communication.

Dr. Nesbitt's letter was as follows:

"March 3rd, 1914.

"Honorable P. Q. Moore, Mayor and the Council of the City of Wilmington.

"Gentlemen: In response to my request, the city engineer, Mr. F. F. Pillet, has furnished me with a map of the new sewer extensions and the present extensions of the city water mains. This map is corrected to the present date and, from it I have secured the following information which I respectfully transmit to you for your information and guidance.

In Outer Wards.

"In the First Ward of this city there are one hundred and fifty-one (151) city squares of sewer mains which are not accompanied by water mains. In the Fifth Ward there are one hundred and thirty-one (131) city squares laid with sewer mains which are not accompanied with water mains. In these two wards there is a total of two hundred and eighty-two (282) city squares which are provided with sewer in which there are no water mains. More than one-half of the whole investment in new sewers is so situated that it cannot be productive of revenue to the city, and hundreds of willing would-be patrons of the city water supply are deprived of that privilege. The city is, of course, sustaining a great loss in this respect with regard to revenues. More important than all else the citizens living on these two hundred and eighty-two (282) city squares are deprived of the protection to the lives and health which is furnished by efficient sewer service and are compelled to continue to use dangerous makeshifts in the disposal of refuse and other waste from their homes. They are also deprived of adequate fire protection.

Wage-earner Bears Burden.

"It is admitted by everyone that upon the wage earner falls the heaviest burden which is imposed by taxation. His meagre savings which he obtains by depriving himself of actual necessities are seriously reduced by the necessary taxes for the up-keep of the city government. In proportion to his means he is compelled to pay two or three times as much in the way of taxes as his more fortunate fellow citizens who live in the better residential districts. Here, as elsewhere, human selfishness deprives him of his constitutional right to equal protection for his life and health. The better residential districts of this city are provided with hard streets, plentiful light, police and fire protection and adequate sewer and water mains. Their lives and property are protected, while those having secured for themselves a little home in the outskirts, and who, under the law, have an equal right to protection, continue to be deprived of the comforts and necessities that are being purchased out of the public funds for the exclusive use of the more fortunate.

At Winoca Terrace.

"During the present administration in the city, we are informed that but seventeen hundred feet (1,700) of water mains have been laid in the city, and these mains were laid for the convenience of those who occupy the expensive dwellings being built in Winoca Terrace. All other water lines that have been run are laid in inch and a quarter pipe. A simple mathematical calculation will show that a pipe of this size will supply water for but three ordinary faucets at one time. To the resident of the First and Fifth wards this pitifully inadequate excuse of water supply and fire protection is being offered.

"It needs no further argument to show conclusively that in the interest of public economy, common humanity and fair dealing, the citizens of the First and Fifth wards should be supplied with an adequate public water supply, and I most respectfully urge that the gentlemen of the Council give this matter their immediate and serious consideration.

"Very respectfully,

"CHAS. T. NESBITT,

"County Health Officer."

The Deep Well Matter.

It was not until Councilman Loughlin made a request for a new centri-

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WANT PRESS CONVENTION

Commercial Club Working to Get Editors and Publishers Here or at Beach This Summer.

Commissioner Frank Barry, of the Wilmington Commercial Club, is in correspondence with the officers of the North Carolina Press Association with the view of getting that organization to hold its 1914 convention in either this city or at Wrightsville Beach, and prospects are that Wilmington will have the pleasure of entertaining the editors this Summer.

While the Commercial Club would like to have the organization hold its convention in the city proper, it is not improbable that the editors themselves, most of whom are from inland points, would prefer that the convention be held on the beach. The organization has held its annual meeting at Wrightsville Beach on several occasions, and the members have always enjoyed themselves at the popular resort.

Sentiment among the members who have expressed themselves through the editorial columns of several leading papers seems to be unanimous in favor of holding the convention at Wrightsville this year. According to the prevailing custom, the association always alternates between the seashore and the mountains, and the convention was held at Asheville last year. This year it will almost undoubtedly go to the seashore, though it is understood that an effort may be made to break the precedent and take the convention to Black Mountain.

However, if Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach extend the proper kind of invitation to the association, there is every probability that the seashore will get the meeting.

Commissioner Barry stated yesterday that in the event that the convention is held at Wrightsville Beach instead of the city, the Commercial Club will take pleasure in co-operating in every way to make the meeting one of the most delightful in the history of the organization, and that in all probability a reception and other entertainment features would be arranged for to be held in the city during the convention. Such a feature would doubtless prove very popular with the visiting members of "the Fourth Estate."

The executive committee of the association meets in Raleigh next Tuesday to decide upon the place of meeting and the date for the convention, and Wilmingtonians are confident that Wrightsville Beach will be the choice of the committee.

IT IS NOW THE KEITH CASE

Wilmington Collectorship Now Succeeds Hammer Matter in State Political Circles.

H. E. C. Bryant, Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, contributes to yesterday's paper some interesting sidelights on the Wilmington collectorship in his correspondence to The Observer. "It is the Keith case now, and District Attorney Hammer will get a rest," begins Mr. Bryant, and continues his story as follows:

"The sweet-natured free silver Republican of the Cape Fear has put on his war paint. He says that he expects to lose his official head, but he will do some lively kicking before Senator Simmons and Representative Godwin do the operation.

"The come-back from Collector Keith was unexpected by Senator Simmons and Representative Godwin who requested the Secretary of the Treasury to break the news of their purpose gently to him.

"Some time ago, while in Washington, in conversation with a friend, Mr. Keith declared that he was ready and waiting to serve the President by getting out or staying in. He called attention to the fact that he had an offer from a steamship company that he wanted to accept. The utterances of Mr. Keith, as all North Carolina utterances in Washington have a way of doing, escaped from a small circle and became common property. With these generous declarations of Mr. Keith in mind, Senator Simmons and Representative Godwin went out to do a little turn for Col. Walker Taylor, an old-time Wilmington Democrat. Secretary McAdoo, a plain practical Democrat, who believes in filling the jobs with partisans, thinks that Senator Simmons and Representative Godwin have made a reasonable request, but Mr. Keith has friends.

"Being a foxy politician, who trained with ex-Senators Pritchard, Butler and Pettigrew and other good silver people in the days of the free silver movement, Mr. Keith got an organization to support him. He knows well the value of real live support. Therefore, when the Woodrow Wilson Club telegraphed its approval of Mr. Keith Senator Simmons and Representative Godwin went up in the air.

"There is rough going ahead for somebody, though, for Senator Simmons never suffered with frigid feet in his life. No man in North Carolina can stand more downright face-to-face fighting without getting chilly toes than Senator Simmons, who believes not in the old saying, that he who runs away lives to fight another day.

"Senator Simmons thinks that a dead Indian or a dead warrior of any kind is the sort that gives least trouble.

"Senator Simmons said the other day that he had no intention of requesting Mr. Keith's dismissal, for he did not think it would be necessary.

"Any newspaper man who has lived in Washington through at least one administration could have told Senator Simmons that Mr. Keith would not resign until he had to; it is not the nature of a Federal officeholder, Republican or Democrat, to quit the public teat until somebody prizes him loose.

"Mr. Keith is proving himself quite human in saying: 'I like my job, and am from Missouri, when you tell me to get out.'

"Senator Simmons is still in peaceful mood. He will not use slugs if bird-shot will do on Mr. Keith and that Woodrow Wilson Club; but he has all sorts of loads in his ammunition bag.

"Representative Godwin is ready right now to begin shelling Mr. Keith and the Woodrow Wilson Club with cannon balls. He goes about his office singing that old familiar tune 'Gatling gun ain't no gun at all, I would use a cannon ball.'

"'Why,' said Representative Godwin, who never minces matters, but talks right out in meeting, 'I want a

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SERIOUS CRIME CHARGES

Mr. C. C. Hopkins Arrested Yesterday for Bigamy—Former Wife Accuser—Gives Bond.

Charged by his former wife, Mrs. Alice Hopkins, of Hampton, Va., with bigamy, Mr. C. C. Hopkins, president and treasurer of the Hopkins Furniture Company, of this city, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Davis. He gave bond in the sum of $500 with Messrs. H. Cole and Charles Finkelstein as sureties, for his appearance before Justice Harriss next Monday morning at 10 o'clock when the case will be heard.

Mr. Hopkins does not deny having been married to the woman who swore out the warrant against him, but states that he secured a decree of divorce from her in the circuit court of Virginia over two years ago. In October of 1911, he was married to Mrs. Sophia Daniels, of this city, and the divorce was granted, he says, before his marriage.

The former wife does not deny that the decree was issued, it is stated, but claims that it was later set aside by the court. Mr. Hopkins says that if it was ever set aside he has received no notice of it either personally or by publication. He further states that his present wife would not consent to marry him until the decree was issued and that the decree was examined by his attorneys at that time and declared to be valid.

The attorneys for his former wife, Mrs. Alice Hopkins, are Jackson Greer and W. P. Gafford, Esqs., and the defendant is represented by Hon. John D. Bellamy & Son.

Mrs. Hopkins, the former wife, is in the city and swore out the warrant yesterday before Justice Harriss. She claims that the divorce which was granted was annulled by order of the court some time ago on the ground of fraud.

Mr. Hopkins has resided in Wilmington for a number of years and is a well known business man of the city.

Much Interest in Meeting.

The series of services at Bladen Street Methodist church this week are attracting much attention and large congregations are attending. Last night there were 15 or more who went to the altar for re-consecration to Christian service. Rev. T. G. Vickers, the pastor, preached an inspiring sermon from the text found in the Songs of Solomon 1:6. Services will be held tonight beginning at 8 o'clock. The public cordially invited to attend.

LAST LAP OF CAMPAIGN

Candidates Are Busy—Speeches and Meetings Last Night—Weekly Club Sessions Tonight.

With the primary for the nomination of candidates for county and legislative offices less than a week away, the candidates and their friends are working with untiring energy and zeal, and the streets are buzzing like bee hives with political gossip and argument. Last night at Delgado W. P. Stacy, Esq., a candidate for the Legislature, addressed the voters of that vicinity; while at Fifth and Castle streets Mr. Frank Herbst, a candidate for sheriff, spoke to the voters of the Fifth Ward. Numerous other meetings and ward conferences were held all over the city, and at some points in the county.

Stacy at Delgado.

When Mr. Stacy first arrived at Delgado, it appeared for a few minutes as if there would be a joint discussion. Woodus Kellum, Esq., also a candidate for the Legislature, was on the scene, having arrived before Mr. Stacy did. The candidates did not meet, however, Mr. Kellum leaving a few minutes before Mr. Stacy began speaking.

Mr. Stacy, however, prefaced his remarks with a statement that if Mr. Kellum was still present he would be glad to share the platform with him in joint discussion, so that the voters present might have the opportunity of judging the two candidates together. Mr. Stacy was informed that Mr. Kellum had already gone, whereupon he proceeded with his speech, declaring his platform, as outlined previously in the press, and discussed his views on needed legislation which will confront the next General Assembly.

Mr. Frank Herbst's Speech.

Mr. Frank Herbst, a candidate for sheriff in opposition to Mr. S. P. Cowan, the incumbent, spoke from an automobile at Fifth and Castle streets. Quite a number of voters had assembled to hear him and he was introduced by Mr. C. H. Huband.

Mr. Herbst compared the American government with the governments of other nations, reviewed what has been accomplished by the Wilson administration, spoke of the problems confronting the State and county governments at the present time, outlined his views on social justice and the inequalities of the burdens imposed upon and the benefits received by the working man as compared to his wealthier neighbor; referred to public service corporations and condemned monopoly and its attendant abuses. He closed with a fervent appeal to the people to pay more attention to and take more interest in matters of government, not only at election time, but at all times. He was warmly applauded on conclusion of his speech.

Mr. Herbst will speak tomorrow night in the First Ward and Monday night at Delgado.

Weekly Meetings Tonight.

The regular weekly meetings of both the Independent and the Democratic clubs will be held tonight. The Independent Club meeting will be in the nature of a smoker and banquet in connection with the business features of the meeting, and invitations have been sent to all members and friends. The meeting will be held in Woolvin Hall.

The Democratic Club meeting will be held in the old Odd Fellows Hall on Third street at 8:15 o'clock, and all members and workers are requested to be present. Plans for the closing days of the campaign will be discussed and decided upon and a number of other matters will come before the body for action.

—The Crescent Billard Parlor, 209 Princess street, has invited members of the Philadelphia baseball club to attend a free exhibition of pocket billiards by Mr. J. L. Malone, ex-champion.

—Found, a cow, by the police. Anyone knowing about the animal will please make application to Capt. Woolard.

NAVIGATION AND PILOTAGE

Official Report of Proceedings of Board of Commissioners Held Here Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 4, 1914.

Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage was held today at the office of the Chairman, with the following present: Chairman James Sprunt, Vice Chairman J. W. Harper, and Commissioners H. G. Smallbones and William St. George.

Reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with, they having been published in the newspapers at the time and read by the Commissioners.

Application of Pilot I. S. Davis for pilot boat license and number for the gasoline launch "Liese" was granted, with the understanding and requirement that this launch is to be used for no other purpose than that of piloting, and during its use for this purpose it must be under the exclusive and continuous control of Cape Fear pilots and in every respect subject to the requirements of the Board.

Report of the monthly bar soundings committee was read and approved. With reference to this report, Vice-Chairman Harper and Commissioner St. George drew the attention of the Board to the fact that from No. 7 buoy to Southport there is only about 22 1-2 feet depth at mean low water.

With reference to the application of J. F. Arnold for re-instatement as a pilot, the records show that Pilot Arnold was fined a total of $30.00 on October 4, 1911, pending the payment of which the Board ordered his function as pilot suspended. This fine has never been paid. Had he not been suspended, his branch would have expired May 1, 1912. Section 7 of An Act to promote the commerce of the Port of Wilmington and the State of North Carolina, reads as follows:

"Sec. 7. All licenses shall be renewed annually upon the payment of a fee of five dollars, but the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage shall not grant a renewal of license to any pilot who has refused or failed to perform the duties of pilot during the preceding two years."

After a full discussion, further action on this matter was deferred until the next meeting.

With reference to the matter of proposed establishment of a lighted buoy off Cape Fear oar entrance, it was the unanimous opinion of the members of the Board that a lighted buoy off Cape Fear bar would be a great aid to navigation, provided this buoy be stationed one mile southwest by south from the bell buoy on the bar, in 6 to 6 1-2 fathoms of water. This would make a safer anchorage for vessels inside of the rock bottom, and accommodate to better advantage vessels coming to the bar in thick weather or at night for anchorage. It is the further opinion of the Board that the present bell buoy and whistling buoy be retained as aids to navigation, in addition to the proposed lighted buoy.

Vice-Chairman Harper, on behalf of the committee appointed to confer with Major Stickle on the subject of the Hilton bridge draw, reported progress. The matter is now under consideration by the government officials.

Since the last meeting the Chairman of this Board entertained for the day Assistant Secretary Sweet, of the Department of Commerce at Washington, Mr. Putnam, chairman of the Lighthouse Board, and Mr. King, Inspector of the Sixth District, on the occasion of their visit to Wilmington for the purpose of inspecting proposed sites for the buoy station. Assistant Secretary Sweet recently wrote the Chairman that the Department had not definitely decided the question. Mr. Sweet very courteously acknowledged the attentions paid him, and to Mr. Putnam and Inspector King, and was most agreeably impressed with his visit to Wilmington.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

R. S. McCLELLAND,
Acting Clerk.

SAILOR REBELLIOUS ON BOARD VESSEL.

Policeman E. M. Sessoms Came to Rescue of Captain and Crew.

Because he resented being taken aboard the German steamer Elsa Martini, from which he deserted a few days ago and was subsequently arrested, Juho Arvid Justen, a Russian Finnish sailor, yesterday held the captain and crew of the vessel at bay with a pistol and is said to have shot one time at the captain. The police were notified and Policeman E. M. Sessoms was sent to arrest the man. With true courage and heroism he went aboard the vessel and in the face of the gun took Justen in charge and placed him in the county jail.

At the instance of Mr. J. G. J. Gieschen, German Imperial Vice Consul, United States Commissioner George Harriss issued a warrant for his detention in accordance with the treaty laws existing between the United States and Germany. He will have a hearing before Mr. Gieschen and will likely be sent to Germany via New York for final trial. The vessel was due to sail yesterday morning at 6 o'clock but owing to the disturbance made by the sailor when he was brought aboard the ship did not get out until nearly noon.

Yesterday afternoon Otto Saliencien and Nicholas Rodicoff, two other deserters from the Elsa Martini, were arrested in Masonboro township by Sheriff Cowan, who was accompanied on the trip by Deputy Sheriffs Kelly and Reynolds. These latter two deserted the ship on February 27th, and the warrants for their arrest were also issued by United States Commissioner Harriss upon the petition of Mr. Gieschen.

The ship had already gone and they were lodged in the county jail. They will likely be sent to Germany for trial. When found they were sitting down beside the road and one of them eating a piece of bread. Neither of them are able to speak a word of English. Both are young, one being 21 years old and the other 19.

Nixon's Hippodrome Shows.

Wilmington is to have a circus, or a hippodrome show, as it is called. Nixon's Big Hippodrome Shows will exhibit at the show grounds, Fourth and Castle streets for a whole week, beginning next Monday, March 9th. Ten big, clean, moral, historical and mirth-producing shows, and a notorious Wild West exhibition will be included in this aggregation. A picturesque prairie outfit of blanket Indians, cowboys, ranch girls and congress of rough riders of the world, will also be notable features. Also a $10,000 jumping horse carry-us-all ferris wheel. The shows will give both afternoon and evening performances, throughout the week.—Advertisement. ma 5-7-2t.

Yesterday To-Day Tomorrow

YESTERDAY will never return; but TODAY is here, and TOMORROW is just around the corner. Don't be content with what you have been doing, or with what others have done. Try to do more, and especially don't be satisfied with what money you have or what you are saving. Try to save more. Make good use of the present; open an account with us TODAY And Tomorrow Try to Increase It.

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HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE.

Speakers for Durham and Goldsboro Contests Will Participate.

Tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock in the High School auditorium the speakers that have been selected to take part in the debates with Durham and Goldsboro on the evening of March 20th will have a debate on the question that will be used on those occasions. Wilmington is in a triangle with the above named high schools in the contest to select teams to go to Chapel Hill on April 3rd to take part in the debate for the Aycock silver loving cup that will be awarded the winning team.

These debates are arranged by the Debaters' Union of the University of North Carolina and representatives of all the leading high schools in the State will take part. The question chosen for the debates is as follows: "Resolved, That the constitution of North Carolina should be so amended as to allow the initiative and referendum in State-wide legislation."

Wilmington will be represented on the affirmative by Charles Hazelhurst and Paul Hammond and on the negative by Louis Newman and John Allan Thames. They will participate in the debate tomorrow night. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Wilmington will debate the affirmative side of the question with Durham in this city and the negative side with Goldsboro at that place. Both debates will be held on the same night and should Wilmington win in both contests she will be allowed to send both teams to Chapel Hill to take part in the State contest.

The local teams have been working hard and during the intervening two weeks hope to get themselves in such shape as to carry off both events. All of the young men are strong debaters, as well as hard workers, and with the strong support which they are being given should be able to acquit themselves most creditably.

WITH DIXIE COMPANY.

Mr. Bernard Long An Additon to the Sales Force.

Another addition to the sales force of the Dixie Land & Development Co., has been made in the person of Mr. Bernard Long, who has connected himself with the South Wilmington project controlled by that company and who arrived here the early part of this week.

Mr. Long has been identified with various development interests in the North, particularly in Pennsylvania, and has established himself here appreciating the future importance of Wilmington as a factor in the Southern advancement in the commercial world. He is impressed with the varied industries of city, and the awakening of the business men to the possibilities of Wilmington as the central seaport of the Atlantic coast with the opening of the Panama Canal.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Wallace Meiers Sent to County Roads for 60 Days for Larceny.

Wallace Meiers, colored, charged with stealing a chicken Sunday night on Orange street, was sent to the county roads for 60 days by the Recorder. Ed Connor, colored, was charged with committing a nuisance and also with assaulting a female. He was given 60 days on the county roads on the former charge and judgment was suspended in the latter.

Collins Green, charged with being drunk, was ordered sent to the roads for 30 days when he failed to pay the costs in the case.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: W. H. Northrop, Sr., to Chas. B. Parmele, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Wrightsville Beach, 50x150 feet in size; W. H. Northrop, Sr., to R. H. Northrop, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Wrightsville Beach, 50x150 feet in size; Wilmington Beach Corporation to Mrs. H. B. Paris, of Wilson county, for $1 and other considerations, lot 13 in block 5, Wilmington Beach; Fidelity Trust & Development Company to J. C. Long and wife, for $3,000 and other considerations, lot No. 8 in block 15, Sunset Park; Abraham Dlugin and wife to Lucretia Hass, for $100 and other considerations, lot on northern line of Taylor, 100 feet east of Fourth street, 50x132 feet in size.

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(Modes of Today.)

Superfluous hairs are easily and quickly removed with the aid of delatone paste. Get an original package of delatone from your druggist and mix enough with water to cover the hairy surface. Apply and after two or three minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. No possible harm or injury follows this treatment, and excepting in rare instances, only one application is required to remove every trace of hair. Results are more satisfactory when you get the delatone in an original package.

(advertisement.)

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"THE INSCRIPTION."

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In Society

The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the First Baptist church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

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The regular monthly meeting of North Carolina Sorosis will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club rooms of the Masonic Temple. The executive committee will meet at 3:30 o'clock.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Circle of King's Daughters and Sons will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at No. 312 South Third street. All members are urged to attend.

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Tuesday's Charlotte Chronicle: "Mrs. W. S. O'B. Robinson has returned home after a short visit to her mother, Mrs. Preston Bridges, at her home in Wilmington. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are expecting to begin housekeeping immediately on Ransom Place."

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The Festival to be given at Myrtle Grove school house, District No. 3, tomorrow night under the auspices of the Women's School Improvement Club, promises to be a most enjoyable social event. Elaborate preparations are being made for the large attendance which is expected. The proceeds will be used to purchase a piano.

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Mrs. T. W. Lingle, of Davidson, the chairman of the Civic Department of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, delivered three highly instructive addresses before the children of the High School, Union school and the Bear Memorial school yesterday morning. At the latter there were appropriate exercises by the children and several trees planted. Mrs. Lingle will be a guest of Sorosis at their regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and will make an address on civic improvement.

SUPREME COMMANDER HERE

Yesterday Banner Day With Local Maccabees—Meeting and Banquet Last Night.

Yesterday was a banner day with Cape Fear Tent, No. 15, Knights of the Maccabees of the World, the occasion belig the first official visit here of Hon. D. P. Markey, of Detroit, Mich., Supreme Commander of the order, and the first Supreme Lodge officer to visit the local tent, which was organized about two years ago, and is now one of the strongest and most flourishing in the country.

State Commander Geo. C. Morton, of Charlotte, accompanied Mr. Markey to Wilmington, having joined him at Lumberton yesterday morning. The two officers were met at the station here by a committee from the local tent composed of Messrs. M. H. Brimmer, H. E. Walton, A. T. Harriss, L. A. Bangle, S. G. Nelms and A. H. Rehder, and escorted to the Orton Hotel.

Yesterday afternoon the visitors were taken on an automobile ride over the city and to points of interest in the county by a committee composed of Messrs. Geo. T. Hewlett, B. F. Brittain, Jr., L. A. Bangle and S. G. Nelms.

Last evening in the hall over the Murchison National Bank the Supreme Commander and the State Commander were the guests of honor at a meeting of Cape Fear Tent. Mr. L. A. Bangle, the tent commander, presided, and both of the visiting officers made splendid addresses which were heard with interest and pleasure by the large gathering of members. Mr. Markey was introduced by J. Felton Head, Esq., and Mr. Morton by Mr. E. B. Johnson.

And last, but not least, was the banquet at the Southern Hotel, the concluding event of the day. Plates were set for over 60, and the delightful spread as prepared under the careful direction of Mine Host E. H. Sneed, was very much enjoyed by all. The menu was as follows:

Cream of Tomato Soup
Mixed Pickles and Olives
Fillet of Trout Breaded
Long Branch Potatoes Tartar Sauce
Veal Croquets, Mushroom Sauce
Baked Macaroni with Cheese
Banana Fritters Wine Sauce
Smothered Chicken a la Supreme
Combination Salad
Steamed Rice Cream Potatoes
Green Peas
Pineapple Pie
Coffee.

CHECK FLASHING CHARGED.

Cafe Proprietors Looking for One C. S. Hixon.

Because they say he passed off a number of bogus checks, C. S. Hixon is wanted badly in this city by the proprietors of several cafes. Included in this number is Mr. J. T. Newman, proprietor of the Junction Restaurant, who swore out a warrant before Justice Harriss charging Hixon with passing bogus checks. Other cafes from whom he is said to have gotten bogus checks cashed are the Coast Line, the Dixie, the New York and Savage Bros.

When Mr. Newman learned Tuesday morning that he had boarded a Norfolk train he sent a number of messages to different towns along the route among these being Goldsboro, Wilson, Rocky Mount, Tarboro and Ahoskie with the hope of having him arrested on the charge. Nothing had been heard from him last night. His home is said to have been in Pittsburgh, Pa. He was formerly a salesman for the E. L. Matthews Candy Company in this city.

ONLY THREE DAYS REMAIN.

Registration Books for Primary Close Saturday Evening.

Registrars for the different wards and precincts report that the registration for the primary next Wednesday has been rather light up to the present time. Chairman Jno. S. McEachern, of the county Board of Elections, also stated yesterday that not many voters have inspected the books to see whether or not their names are properly registered. It is urged that every man who expects to vote in the primary next Wednesday make it a point to look at the book and see that his name is duly registered.

Only three more days remain, including today, in which one may register, as the books close Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. The books used are those which were used in the general election of 1912, but unless a man is absolutely satisfied that his name is already on the books in proper manner, it is suggested that he take the precaution of investigating.

CHAIRMAN IS CENSURED

County Commissioners Declare That Automobile Bill Was Improper. Yopp Dissents.

With Commissioner Yopp voting against it, the board of County Commissioners in special session yesterday afternoon adopted a set of resolutions, the object of which was apparently to censure severely Mr. John S. McEachern, chairman of the County Board of Elections, for approving a bill of Mr. W. G. Fountain for the hire of an automobile Sunday afternoon, which was presented to the Board of Commissioners for payment, but was subsequently paid by Mr. McEachern.

There were a number of other routine matters taken up by the board, among these being the receiving of the report of the treasurer for the month of February, the burning of road and school bond coupons which had been paid by the county to the value of $11,460, and hearing several complaints as to the assessment of taxable property.

The bill of Mr. W. G. Fountain for $7.50 for automobile hire was the occasion yesterday for considerable discussion on the part of the commissioners, all of whom were present except Mr. J. T. Kerr. Mr. McEacheru yesterday issued a statement about the matter in which he states that he was delivering registration books Sunday afternoon. He said that he had been using his own machine on previous occasions for which no charge was made and was using his machine Sunday, but that it broke down at Middle Sound and he had to use Fountain's machine to complete the delivery of books. The entire statement is printed below.

It seems that the bill was brought to the meeting of the commissioners Monday by Mr. Fountain for payment, but on account of a number of other matters coming up which kept the board busy he left the bill. No action was taken on it and it was subsequently given to W. P. Stacy, Esq., the county attorney, for approval.

Following a lengthy discussion in which all with the exception of Mr. Yopp expressed themselves as strongly of the opinion that the matter was one that should receive some action from the board, Commissioner McGirt presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

The Resolution.

"Whereas, There has been presented to this board for payment a bill of Mr. W. G. Fountain for hire of an automobile, which bill is approved for payment by John S. McEachern as chairman of the County Board of Elections, and,

"Whereas, The bill shows that the automobile was hired for use on last Sunday afternoon and also shows that it was occupied by John S. McEachern, chairman of the County Board of Elections; D. McEachern and H. L. Vollers, candidates in the approaching primary for County Commissioners, and Woodus Kellum, candidate for the Legislature, and,

"Whereas, Since the investigation of this bill was started Mr. Fountain has requested that it be returned to him with the statement that it had since been paid by Mr. John S. McEachern, herefore, be it resolved:

"First, That the bill be returned to Mr. Fountain.

"Second, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the chairman of the Board of Elections with the further statement that from the information secured by this board the bill in question was not a proper one to have been presented to the county for payment, and that he be requested to refrain from diverting any service for which he may request payment from the county to promote the individual interests of any candidate or candidates for office.

"Third, That the County Attorney be directed to scrutinize carefully all bills hereafter presented by the Board of Elections before approving them for payment."

The bill sets forth that it is for services rendered on Sunday afternoon for three hours and that those in the machine were Mr. Vollers, Mr. Kellum and Messrs. John S. and D. McEachern. It is approved by John S. McEachern, chairman of the Board of Elections, New Hanover county.

Chairman Willard stated that he thought the matter was one which could not be passed over by the board. When the resolution was presented by Mr. McGirt he expressed himself as firmly of the opinion that some such resolution was in order. "We don't want the chairman of the Board of Elections carrying candidates around when he is performing his official duties," he declared.

"I would never have voted to pay the bill under the circumstances," Commissioner Yopp said, "but I am of the opinion tnat it is not now a matter to come before the board. If the bill had been paid by the county I should vote for the resolution, but I don't believe in crossing a bridge before coming to it," he continued. "I want to be recorded as voting against it."

Commissioner McGirt thought that it was peculiar that Mr. McEachern should have chosen those particular persons named in the bill to be carried around Sunday. "I certainly consider it a matter that should come before us," he continued. "So far as I am concerned I am sworn to protect the county's interests and I propose to do it. The Board of Elections ought to be cautioned against spending the county's money without good reasons.

Commissioner Moore expressed himself as favoring the resolution as a precautionary measure for the future.

County Attorney Stacy stated that he had been given the bill for approval but that later Mr. Fountain had called and told him it had been paid. He would not have approved it, he said, under the circumstances. The only question at issue he thought was as to whether the board had a bill for payment before it. He rather thought that since it had been paid by Mr. McEachern that the latter was the only one that could now have a bill against the county.

In answer to a question Auditor Orrell stated that there had not been any bills paid for the Board of Elections for automobiles. He did not know that any bills last year of like nature had been paid.

Other Matters.

The report of the treasurer was presented to the board by Auditor Orrell and showed that the county now has a balance of $93,609.08. Chairman Willard called attention to the condition of the salary fund which now shows a balance of $1,985.35 as against a deficit last month of $221.02. This increase has been brought about by the payment of the fees of the sheriff for two months.

At the suggestion of Chairman Willard the board ordered the auditor to pay for the road improvements in the various townships out of the township road fund until this is exhausted. Mr. Willard stated that this balance, which is now $1,288.20, was collected when the townships were doing the road work, but that since the county had been doing all the work it had been allowed to remain. He thought that it should be expended and thus turned into the regular road fund.

Mr. H. F. Wilder in behalf of himself and a number of others appeared before the board to ask for a change in the assessment of the Highwood Park Company. In 1912, he stated, the assessment was $3,000 and last year it was increased to $16,000. He had not heard about the increase until he went to pay his taxes the other day when he was astounded to find it so large. The board thought there must be some mistake somewhere and the matter was referred to Commissioner Moore and Auditor Orrell with power to act.

A bill from Mr. J. L. Becton for laying off the Hewlett's Creek road for $69.30 and for laying off the Villa View road for $35.60 was ordered paid.

Commissioner Moore called attention to a change in the system of lighting the corridors of the Court House by which it is planned to make one large light do the work of a number of smaller ones. This would be a saving in the cost of electricity, he said. He also stated that plans for improving the premises around the Court House by planting shrubbery, etc., were being made.

It was voted to send Mr. R. A. Burnett, superintendent of county roads, to the meeting of the road superintendents of the State, which will be held at Chapel Hill on the 18th of this month. This is to be a meeting of those actually engaged in road building and it was the opinion of the board that it would be well worth while to have Mr. Burnett attend the meeting.

Mr. R. T. Windley appeared before the board to ask to be relieved of the payment of taxes on $8,000 worth of cross-ties. He had given them in, he said, under wrong impression. He had borrowed money from the Southern National Bank and had later turned over the cross-ties to the bank with the understanding that they were to be sold. If they did not bring the amount owed by him he was to make good the deficit and if they brought more than the amount he was to receive the balance. This latter clause the board thought left the title to the property in him. The County Attorney was instructed to look into the matter and report at the next meeting.

Auditor Orrell called attention to the fact that this year there has so far been only an abatement in the assessment of personal property of $8,860, which is small as compared with the total amount.

Chairman Wilard again called attention to the advisability of having some way of grading the amounts paid to the convicts when their terms expire on the county roads. The custom now is to pay all who have served over six months $3 upon the expiration of their sentence, without regard to the time they have served. Mr. W. A. Williams, the clerk to the board, explained that it was formerly the custom to give all the convicts a suit of clothes, but that many preferred the money instead and this had come to be the practice. No action was taken in the matter.

Statement From Mr. McEachern.

With reference to the automobile matter, and the bill submitted, Mr John S. McEachern, chairman of the County Board of Elections, yesterday gave out tne following statement:

Somebody is trying to make a 'mountain out of a mole hill' as regards the automobile bill. It is my duty to deliver the registration books to the various precincts. I delivered several of the city books, Cape Fear and Federal Point, with my own auto mobile for which no charge has been made, and on Sunday I took my automobile and invited Mr. Vollers, Mr. Kellum and Mr. D. McEachern to go with me. We went to Mr. J. M. Shepard's, at Middle Sound, but going in and out of the improved road for which much credit is claimed by the present Commissioners and 'over which the residents have to travel on horseback,' my auto was put out of commission. Coming back to the city I hired Fountain to complete the delivery of books. This I had a perfect right to do. The next day when I told Mr. D. McEachern about the cost, $7.50, he said he would not permit the county to pay it, as it would be distorted into a campaign trip and although I had already approved the bill at his request, I paid Mr. Fountain and asked him to withdraw the bill."

Pimples Source of Great Danger

May be Means of Absorbing Disease Germs in Most Unexpected Manner.

Make Your Blood Pure and Immune With S. S. S.

In thousands of instances the most virulent types of blood troubles have been the result of coming in contact with disease germs in public places, and the apparently insignificant pimple has been the cause. It spreads with astonishing rapidity, often infecting the entire system in a few days.

It is fortunate, however, that there is a remedy to cope quickly and thoroughly with such a condition, and thanks to the energy of its producers the famous S. S. S. may now be had at most any drug store in the civilized world.

This preparation stands alone as a blood purifier. It is somewhat revolutionary in its composition, since it accomplishes all that was ever claimed for mercury, iodides, arsenic, and other destructive mineral drugs, and yet it is absolutely a purely vegetable product. It contains one ingredient which serves the active purpose of stimulating each tiny cellular part of the tissues to the healthy and judicious selection of its own essential nutriment. There are more cases of articular rheumatism, locomotor ataxia, paresis, neuritis, and similar diseases resultant from the use of mineras than most people are aware of. These facts are brought out in a highly interesting book compiled by the medical department of The Swift Specific Co., 217 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. It is mailed free, together with special information, to all who write describing their symptoms.

Get a bottle of S. S. S. to-day, but be careful not to have something palmed off on you falsely claimed to be "just as good."

ROYAL
Baking Powder
Saves Health
and
Saves Money
and
Makes Better Food

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Joseph Daniel, of Bladen county, and Miss Sarah L. Chadwick, of Wilmington.

Public loss of interest in a once celebrated case indicates that Harry Thaw is suffering the usual penalty of being sane.

The First Opening of the Season

We take great pleasure in announcing our opening of Spring and Summer Goods. Here you will find on display a magnificent selection of the Latest Novelties in

WOOL DRESS GOODS AND SILKS.

Also showing the very newest colorings in plain and printed Silk Crepes.

Our immense stock of Wash Goods will have to be seen to be appreciated.

Remember, every lady in this section is invited to this First Opening of the Season.

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Has the Delicate Appearance of Fine Handwork

Particularly useful for Children's Clothes and Dainty Lingerie.

All widths.

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"The Store That Sells Wooltex."

W. B. COOPER
For State Senator

In view of the unequal arrangement which has existed during the past generation between New Hanover and Brunswick counties, wherein about 700 Democratic voters have had equal representation with about 3,000 Democratic voters and four and a half million dollars' worth of taxable property and industries as against twenty million. And in view of the fact that New Hanover county's Democratic Executive Committee has given notice of its intention to abrogate this agreement, we the undersigned voters of New Hanover county, hereby endorse and present the name of our townsman, Mr. W. B. Cooper, to be voted upon for Senator at the Democratic primaries duly called for March 11th:

JOS. W. LITTLE,
H. COLE,
JNO. B. IVES,
W. A. M'GIRT,
W. M. CUMMING,
CLAUDE MURRAY,
J. FRED RUSS,
A. W. PATE,
E. Y. DAVIS,
C. N. EVANS,
C. S. SOUTHERLAND,
U. A. UNDERWOOD,
STUART R. KEYES,
W. F. JONES,
B. T. HOPKINS,
J. HAUGHTON JAMES,
J. FELTON HEAD,
JOSEPH J. LOUGHLIN,
M. H. BRIMMER,
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(Strong Dramatic Story)

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(World Events)

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SOLID COMFORT—5 CENTS.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, executed by J. L. Treadwell and wife, Louisa Treadwell, to the Kentucky Horse and Mule Company, under date of December 31st, 1912, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 70, at pages 456 et seq., default having been made in the payment of note secured thereby, the undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale, for cash to the highest bidder, at the Third street door of the Court House of New Hanover County, at noon on Friday, April 3rd, 1914, the following described lot or parcel of land, to wit:

Beginning in the Northern line of Meares street, at a point one hundred and thirty two feet Eastwardly from the Northeastern intersection of Meares and Sixteenth streets, and runs thence Northwardly and parallel with Sixteenth street ninety-one and five-tenths feet to a point, thence Eastwardly and parallel with Meares street thirty-three feet, thence Southwardly and parallel with Sixteenth street ninety-one and five-tenths feet to the Northern line of Meares street; thence Westwardly along said Northern line of Meares street thirty-three feet to the beginning, the same being part of lots 5 and 6, in Block 529, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

KENTUCKY HORSE AND MULE CO.,
mb5-30d Mortgagee.

FOR STATE SENATOR:

JOS. W. RUARK

of BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

The issue is not whether the agreement between Brunswick and New Hanover shall be changed, but

Shall it be in good faith observed until changed.

FOR RECORDER

Brooke G. Empie

"Let Lawyers Interpret the Law."

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself to the voters at the next Democratic Primary as a candidate for nomination to the office of Representative from New Hanover county. I stand upon my record in the last three sessions of the Legislature. With that record and the pledge to devote the best I have in me to the good of this county, I am content to leave my case with the people. WOODUS KELLUM.
fe 12-tf.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as Auditor of New Hanover County, in the primary election to be held March 11th, 1914, and respectfully solicit your support.

If nominated and elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office as I have endeavored to do since my appointment on May 1st, 1913. JOHN A. ORRELL.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I respectfully place my candidacy before you for re-nomination for Sheriff of New Hanover county. I am duly grateful for your support and confidence in the past and if nominated and elected I promise to render the same faithful, polite and progressive administration as in years gone by, recognizing that I am a public servant and therefore responsible to the public for my acts.

Respectfully,
ja 29-tf. S. P. COWAN.

For County Solicitor

At the request of many citizens, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Solicitor in the primary to be held March 11th, 1914.

Should I be nominated and elected, dictates of justice and humanity will govern me in the fulfillment of the duties of the office.

LOUIS GOODMAN.
fe6-tf

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

With the highest appreciation of the support received at former elections, I beg to announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of Register of Deeds, assuring each and all as faithful and polite service as in former years, I remain,

Yours truly,
ja 30-tf JOHN HAAR.

FOR CONSTABLE.

I beg to announce myself a candidate for Constable of Wilmington Township, subject to the will of the voters at the Primary to be held March 11th. W. H. HOWE.
mh1,3,5,7-4t

For Sheriff

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff for New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters, to be expressed at the duly called primary, March 11th, 1914.

I will deeply appreciate the support of the voters and promise a progressive administration.

ja 29-tf FRANK HERBST.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of Register of Deeds, in the Primary Election to be held March 11th, 1914, and respectfully solicit your support. If nominated and elected, I will perform the duties of the office faithfully and to the best of my ability. Respectfully,

HENRY HORNE.

FOR COUNTY SOLICITOR.

I herewith announce my candidacy for the office of County Solicitor, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primary, to be held on March 11th, 1914. I respectfully ask the support and indorsement of the voters in said primary.

GEO. L. PESCHAU.
fe8-tf

CLERK SUPERIOR COURT.

I beg to announce my candidacy for Clerk Superior Court, and in asking for your hearty support, I rely upon my past record in this office.

W. N. HARRISS.
fe8-tf

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

To creditably represent New Hanover county in the Legislature is a laudable ambition; and an endorsement for this office by a large number of citizens and voters is an honor which no man can disregard or lightly turn away. With a desire to be of service to the community, and in deference to these expressions, I shall be a candidate for the lower House of the General Assembly, subject to the will of the Democratic majority to be expressed at the primary on March 11th, 1914.

If nominated and elected, I shall represent the county faithfully and to the best of my ability.
fe 8-1wk. W. P. STACY.

—FOR— COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I beg to announce myself as candidate for County Commissioner of New Hanover County, subject to will of Democratic Voters at Primary, March 11th, 1914.

L. W. MOORE.
fe8-tf

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds. Promptness, efficiency and courtesy shall guide me in my performance of duty.

Respectfully,

JOHN D. BELLAMY, Jr., Jr.

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of New Hanover County, in the primary to be held March 11th, 1914. I solicit the support of the voters of New Hanover County. H. L. VOLLERS.
fe 3-tf.

For County Commissioner.

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held March 11th, 1914.

Soliciting the support of the voters at said primary, I remain,

Very respectfully,
fe 3tf D. McEACHERN.

—FOR— COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I beg to announce myself as candidate for renomination as County Commissioner of New Hanover County, subject to will of Democratic Voters at Primary, March 11th, 1914.

J. T. KERR.
fe8-tf

Financial and Commercial

COTTON WAS LESS ACTIVE

Nothing In News to Confirm Rumors of Easier Spot Situation and Cables Were As Usual.

New York Mar. 4.—The cotton market today was less active and after starting at new low prices for the season, showed a steadier tone on covering and scattered buying for a reaction. There was nothing in the news to confirm yesterday's rumors of an easier spot situation, and the cables were about as due, but the opening here was 1 to 3 points lower, under a renewal of scattering liquidation. Offerings were by no means active or aggressive, and prices rallied on straddle buying, with old crop position selling about 5 net higher at midday.

Demand was less active, after the close of Liverpool, with prices easing slightly under realizing. The close was steady, net 1 higher to 1 lower, except April, which was nominally 5 lower.

Cotton: Spot, quiet. Middling uplands, 13.00; middling gulf, 13.25. No sales.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar	12.09	12.12	12.06	12.08
May	11.00	11.08	11.00	11.05
July	11.61	11.68	11.61	11.65
Aug.	11.50	11.54	11.50	11.53
Oct	11.29	11.32	11.28	11.30
Dec	11.32	11.36	11.32	11.33

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Easy, 12⅝; net receipts, 10,924; gross receipts, 10,924; sales, 917; stock 249,905; Great Britain, 11,244; continent, 100.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12⅜; net receipts, 5,132; gross receipts, 5,161; sales, 610; stock, 235,220; Great Britain, 100; continent, 192; coastwise, 1,500.

Mobile—Steady, 12⅜; net receipts, 204; gross receipts, 204; sales, 100; stock, 32,645; coastwise, 273.

Savannah—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 2,001; gross receipts, 2,001; sales, 350; stock, 81,576; coastwise, 1,536.

Charleston—Not received. Stock 20,942.

Wilmington—Nominal. Net receipts, 42; gross receipts, 42; stock, 14,066.

Norfolk—Not received. Net receipts, 443; gross receipts, 443; stock, 39,006.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13.00; stock, 4,955.

New York—Quiet, 13.00; gross receipts, 4,025; stock, 108,696; coastwise, 5,943.

Boston—Quiet 13.00; gross receipts, 2,892; stock, 14,931.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.25; stock, 2,275.

Texas City—Net receipts, 890; gross receipts, 890; stock, 15,282.

Minor Ports—14,354; gross receipts, 14,354; stock, 4,460; continent, 12,347; Japan, 2,007.

Total today at all ports—Net, 33,990; Great Britain, 11,344; continent, 12,539; Japan, 2,007; stock, 923,969.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 102,149; Great Britain, 66,646; France, 2,206; continent, 74,535; Japan, 6,562.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,803,952; Great Britain, 2,711,734; France, 912,548; continent, 3,058,129; Japan, 290,739; Mexico, 23,785.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12 7-16; net receipts, 5,282; gross receipts, 5,282; shipments, 7,414; sales, 3,064; stock, 168,708.

Augusta—Not received. Net receipts, 488; gross receipts, 488; shipments, 793; sales, 482; stock, 74,714.

Memphis—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 1,428; gross receipts, 3,192; shipments, 6,478; sales, 2,150; stock, 165,514.

St. Louis—Dull, 13.00; net receipts, 242; gross receipts, 2,154; shipments, 1,912; stock, 33,813.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 740; gross receipts, 740; shipments, 402; stock, 20,910.

Little Rock — Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 637; gross receipts, 637; shipments, 1,420; stock, 56,547.

Total today—8,826; gross receipts, 12,567; shipments, 18,419; sales, 5,680; stock, 520,234.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Mar. 4.—Spot, in fair demand; prices, easier; middling fair, 7.50; good middling, 7.31; middling, 6.95; low middling, 6.50; good ordinary, 5.77; ordinary, 5.27.

Sales, 8,000, including 7,200 American and 500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 27,000 including 20,900 American.

Futures closed steady. March, 6.58½; March-April, 6.58½; April-May, 6.53½; May-June, 6.53; June-July, 6.48; July-August, 6.43½; August-September, 6.33½; September-October, 6.22½; October-November, 6.15½; November-December, 6.11; December-January, 6.10; January-February, 6.10.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Mar. 4.—Flour—Quiet.

Wheat — Easy. No. 2, hard, Winter, 1.00¼; No. 2, red 1.04; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.03¾; No. 1, Northern Manitoba, 1.04¾.

Corn—Easy. New, No. 3, yellow, 70⅝.

Hides—Firm.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Butter—Steady; unchanged.

Cheese—Firm.

Sugar—Raw closed lower. Molasses sugar, 2.36; centrifugal, 3.01; refined, unchanged.

Coffee—Spot, unsettled. Rio, No. 7, 9; Santos, No. 4, 11¾; mild, dull; Cordova 13@16½, nominal.

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Higher today on scattered covering of shorts and very light offerings. Trading was local in character and without noteworthy feature. Final prices were 3 to 5 points net higher.

The market closed quiet and steady. Spot 7.19@7.30; March, 7.18@7.22; April, 7.22@7.25; May, 7.32@7.33; June, 7.42@7.46; July, 7.52@7.53; August, 7.61@7.62; September, 7.61@7.66; October, 6.90@7.12. Total sales, 3,000.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 4.—Cotton goods markets were quiet and fairly steady. Yarns were easier. Worsted yarns were firm and zephyr yarns were advanced 5 cents per pound. Underwear and hosiery were in light demand.

WOODARD RETURNS.

Thinks Wilson Will Get Federal Court—New Building.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., March 4.—Hon. F. A. Woodard has returned from Washington where he called on Senators Simmons and Overman, and Congressmen Kitchin and Webb in the interest of the passage of the bill establishing a Federal court at Wilson. The bill has already passed the Senate and is now in the hands of the House judiciary committee. Mr. Woodard is feeling sure that the bill will go through the House without serious delay.

The passage of the bill will mean some change in the proposed Federal building. The former plans called for a $60,000 building to be erected on the lot purchased by the government for a postoffice building, but if the Federal court is established for Wilson the appropriation will likely be considerably increased.

TRAGEDY AT ROWLAND.

Little Girl Burned to Death Working for Sick Mother.

Rowland, N. C., March 4.—Ila Calhoun, the 12-year-old daughter of H. L. Calhoun, was severely burned on Monday morning, and died about six o'clock. The little girl, whose mother was ill, was cleaning up the house and while up on a chair brushing off the mantel her apron caught fire and she burned fatally before assistance could reach her.

Under the new eight-hour law will it be permissible for mamma to spank 'Lizbeth after 5:30 P. M.?

BEARS RULED IN WHEAT

With the Aid of Lower Cables and Optimistic Reports Concerning the Winter Crop.

Chicago, Mar. 4.—Bears ruled in the wheat pit today with the aid of lower cables and of optimistic reports concerning the Winter crop. The market, although firm at the close, was ¼ to ⅜c. down.

Corn finished the same as last night, to ⅛@⅜c. lower, and oats were off a shade. In provisions the outcome was unchanged to an advance of 2½@5.

Futures colsed:

Wheat—May, 93¾; July, 88⅝.

Corn—May, 67¼; July 66⅝.

Oats—May, 40½; July, 40¼.

Pork—May, 21.37½; July, 21.45.

Lard—May, 10.60; July, 10.80.

Ribs—May, 11.40; July 11.52½.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 94½@95; No. 2, hard, 92¼@92½; No. 2, Northern, 94½@96; No. 2, Spring.

Corn—Not quoted.

Oats—No. 2, white, 41; standard, 40½@40¾.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Cundall (Br.), 1,146 tons, Anderson; Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Elsa Martine (Ger.), 1,305 tons, Williams, Heide & Co.

Str. Vasconia (Swed.), 1,884 tons, Olsgren, Henry Whyte.

Schooners.

Schr. J. Holmes Birdsall, 1,308 tons, Doughty, Mafitt and Wood.

Schr. John Towly, 939 tons, Potter, Maffitt & Wood.

Barkentines.

Barkentine Krimiey, 698 tons, Neyland, Maffitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, Johnson, Tidewater Grocery Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 44c.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.70.

TAR—Firm, at $2.00 per barrel; in casks, 9c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; $3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41½; rosin $6.05; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.25@$4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	7
Rosin	11
Tar	13
Crude Turpentine	—

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, 220 barrels; tar, 6 barrels; crude turpentine, 3 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 42. Same day last year, 340 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1, 375,046 bales. Total receipts same day last year, 292,417 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Mar. 4.

Atlantic Coast Line—42 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 11 barrels rosin; 13 barrels tar.

Total—42 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 11 barrels rosin; 13 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 28.—The Peanut market stronger on Spanish and Virginias. Quote:

North Carolina—Weaker, 70 to 80 cents per bushel.

Spanish—Machine picked, $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel.

Virginias—Machine picked, 70 to 75 cents per bushel.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 28, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 80; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 9@11c.; large, dull, 9c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c; new sides and shoulders, 12 1-2c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c per head, very dull.

EGGS—24c per doz.; dull.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc. etersburg, Va. Feb. 28.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, firm, at $1.50 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4¼ to 4½c per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾ to 4c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½ to 3¾c. per lb. Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 3 to 3½c. per lb.

TO SPEND $100,000 IN TOBACCO BUILDINGS.

Rocky Mount Place of Great Activity At Present.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 4.—With an excess of $100,000 spent on the improvement of the local tobacco market last season, the news of further improvements to this amount this year will be read with interest and is in line with the work of several score of citizens in the making of this the greatest bright-leaf tobacco market in this section. The opening of the Fall season this year will see Rocky Mount equipped with a new spacious brick warehouse, costing in excess of $40,000, which is being built by Messrs. D. J. Rose and R. H. Ricks and for which the contract has already been let and the work started.

Messrs. P. C. and A. E. Shore will at an early date award the contract for the erection of a three-story prizery, with a one-story brick dry room attached. It is planned that it shall be as complete a plant of its kind as there is in the city at this time and will be modern in every equipment, costing in excess of $25,000. The building is being built expressly for the George R. Garrett Co., and has been leased to them for a term of years.

The Rocky Mount Insurance & Realty Company will build two new complete rehandling plants, which have been leased to the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company, and the American Tobacco Company, respectively. These rehandling plants are to be built entirely of brick and will cost in excess of $15,000. All of the buildings will be started at an early date.

Only One "BROMO QUININE."

To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

(advertisement.)

GOOD ADVANCE IN STOCKS

An Increased Demand Revealed Scantiness of Floating Supply—Business on Larger Scale.

New York, Mar. 4.—An increased demand for stocks today revealed the scantiness of the floating supply and an advance of fair proportions was achieved. Commission business was on a larger scale. Trading grew quieter after the first hour, but prices held firm. Steel stocks were especially strong. Absorption of these stocks was stimulated by the strong showing of the February statistics. The production of pig iron last month was placed at a daily average of 67,458 tons an increase of almost 7,000 tons over the January average. On March 1 the number of blast furnaces in operation was 21 greater than a month previously.

Weakness appeared in a few spots. New Haven touched a new low record at 65¼, but later rose with the general market. American Woolen goods' poor annual report was reflected in a drop of more than 5 points in both the common and preferred. Fears of the effect of the new sugar schedule of the tariff law, which became operative March 1st, led to the selling of these shares. Beet sugar and American sugar, common and preferred, sagged quite sharply.

For the first time in several days the market was not handicapped by pressure from abroad. American stocks held steady in the London market, and there was little European selling here.

Bonds lost ground in places. Total sales, $2,635,000. United States 4s, registered, advanced ⅛ on call. Total sales were 201,800, including American Tobacco, 100; A. C. L., 400; C. and O., 1,100; Lehigh Valley, 1,200; L. and N., 200; N. and W., 200; Reading, 1,800; S. A. L., 300; do., pfd., 1,000; Southern railway, 1,500; do., pfd., 100; Tennessee Copper, 1,800; United States Steel, 28,400; V.-C. C., 200.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	74⅞
American Agricultural	53½
American Beet Sugar	22⅝
American Can	30⅝
American Can, pfd	92⅜
American Car and Foundry	51
American Cotton Oil	44
American Ice Securities	31
American Linseed	10½
American Locomotive	35½
Amer. Smelting and Ref	68½
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	102⅝
American Sugar Ref	103½
American Tel and Tel	120½
American Tobacco	248
Anaconda Mining Co	35⅞
Atchison	97⅛
Atchison, pfd	100⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	122½
Baltimore and Ohio	91⅞
Bethlehem Steel	41½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	93⅝
Canadian Pacific	210⅝
Central Leather	35½
Chesapeake and Ohio	63⅜
Chicago Great Western	12½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	103
Chicago and North Western	134⅛
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32½
Consolidated Gas	133⅝
Corn Products	11
Delaware and Hudson	152½
Denver and Rio Grande	13
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	22½
Distillers' Securities	20
Erie	29⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	45⅜
Erie, 2nd pfd	37⅝
General Electric	147
Great Northern, pfd	128½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	36⅜
Illinois Central	110
Interborough-Met	14⅞
Interborough-Met., pfd	60
Inter Harvester	104½
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International Paper	8⅝
International Pump	64
Kansas City Southern	26½
Laclede Gas	97
Lehigh Valley	150⅝
Louisville and Nashville	136½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	132
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	18⅝
Missouri Pacific	25½
National Biscuit	131⅜
National Lead	49⅝
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	11
New York Central	89⅞
New York, Ont. and Western	27⅜
Norfolk and Western	105
North American	69⅞
Northern Pacific	112⅜
Pacific Mail	23⅜
Pennsylvania	111⅜
People's Gas	121⅜
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	85
Pittsburg Coal	21
Pressed Steel Car	43⅛
Pullman Palace Car	154
Reading	166
Republic Iron and Steel	26⅜
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	90½
Rock Island Co	5⅞
Rock Island Co., pfd	18⅝
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	7⅜
Seaboard Air Line	21
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	54½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	33
Southern Pacific	91⅛
Southern Railway	26
Southern Railway, pfd	83½
Tennessee Copper	35⅞
Texas and Pacific	14
Union Pacific	150⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	83½
United States Realty	53½
United States Rubber	60⅛
UnUnited States Steel	63⅛
United States Steel, pfd	116⅛
Utah Copper	54⅝
Virginia Carolina Chemical	31
Wabash	2
Wabash, pfd	6⅜
Western Maryland	30⅜
Western Union	63½
Westinghouse Electric	71⅛
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4
New Haven	66⅜
Chino Copper	42⅛
Ray Cons. Copper	20⅛
L. and M	220
L. and M., pfd	117
Lorillard	174⅞
Lorillard, pfd	112½

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Mar. 4.—Turpentine—Firm.

Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, Mar. 4.—Turpentine, firm, at 45. Sales, none. Receipts, 41. Shipments, 9. Stocks, 15,273.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,533. Receipts, 1,077. Shipments, 100. Stocks, 116,312.

Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, 3.95; H, 4.00; I, 4.10; K, 4.15; M, 5.00; N, 5.80; W G 6.05; W W, 6.50.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

March 5, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 37 degrees; at 8 P. M., 51 degrees; maximum, 61 degrees; minimum, 35 degrees; mean, 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .48.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 18.8 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Rain Thursday. Friday, cloudy, preceded by rain.

The Port Calendar, Mar. 5, 1914.

Sun rises	6:36 A. M.
Sun sets	6:11 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 35 min.

Tides.	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	3:49	4:09	11:30	10:48
Southport	1:08	1:24	7:50	7:51
Masonboro Inlet	12:57	1:03	7:30	7:31

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 4, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	60	34	.16
Asheville	raining	52	30	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	62	40	.0
Augusta	cloudy	66	32	.0
Birmingham	raining	62	40	.0
Boston	clear	48	38	.0
Charleston	cloudy	56	38	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	60	34	.0
Chicago	clear	36	30	.0
Galveston	cloudy	48	48	.18
Jacksonville	cloudy	70	46	.0
Memphis	raining	42	36	.04
Mobile	raining	60	48	.38
Montgomery	raining	66	36	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	58	52	1.22
New York	clear	42	32	.0
Oklahoma	clear	54	30	.0
Palestine	cloudy	42	40	.82
Pittsburg	cloudy	34	26	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	60	36	.0
Savannah	cloudy	68	42	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	52	50	.42
St. Louis	clear	44	28	.0
Washington	clear	44	32	.0

FINANCIAL MARKET.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

The Democratic Primary Election will be held on March 11th, 1914.

The books will be open for registration from March 2nd to March 7th, inclusive. The following have been appointed registrars and judges of election:

First Ward, First Precinct—Evans' Store, 817 N. Third Street—W. McD. Evans, registrar; B. C. Moore, Charles L. Terry, Judges of Election.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Engine House, Fourth and Campbell—P. J. Breen, Registrar; Frank Lamb, Geo. W. Branch, Judges of Election.

Second Ward, Court House—W. W. Hodges, Registrar; Thos. Torpy, Frank Shepard, Judges of Election.

Third Ward, Giblem Lodge—A. G. Hankins, Registrar; J. O. Powers, Frank Meier, Judges of Election.

Fourth Ward, 110 Dock street, Southern Furniture Co., store—W. L. Burkheimer, Registrar; Jno. R. Murchison, J. D. Bellamy, Judges of Election.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct, Front and Queen, Lewis' Blacksmith shop—Dal Reville, Registrar; W. A. McGowan, B. F. Brittain, Jr., Judges of Election.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct, Engine House, Sixth and Castle—J. W. Gafford, Registrar; J. H. Taylor, Jr., W. B. Savage, Judges of Election.

Federal Point, Burnett House—Hans A. Kure, Registrar; T. J. Burnett, A. L. Kure, Judges of Election.

Masonboro, Stokley Store, Whiskey Creek—John A. Farrow, Registrar; Dan George, Henry Horne, Judges of Election.

Cape Fear, Cowan Store, Castle Hayne—W. S. Cooper, Registrar; Wm. Gregerson, Ben Trask, Judges of Election.

Harnett Township, (Seagate), Rogers' Store—John Hines, Registrar; Liston Larkins, Giles Westbrook, Judges of Election.

Harnett Township, (Delgado), Delgado Barber Shop—R. F. Hall, Registrar; L. V. Hester, W. A. Woods, Judges of Election.

Harnett Township (7-Mile Post), Township House—Jas. N. Shepard, Registrar; Gerritt Walker, W. E. Farrow, Judges of Election.

JOHN S. McEACHERN,
Chairman Board Elections, New Hanover County.
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY of New Hanover. In the Superior Court.

Notice.—Pauline L. Abbott vs. James I. Abbott.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County for an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of fornication and adultery, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said County, to be held on the last Monday in March, 1914, at the court house of said county, in Wilmington, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

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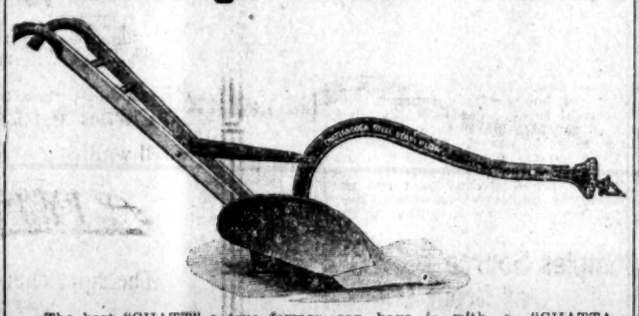

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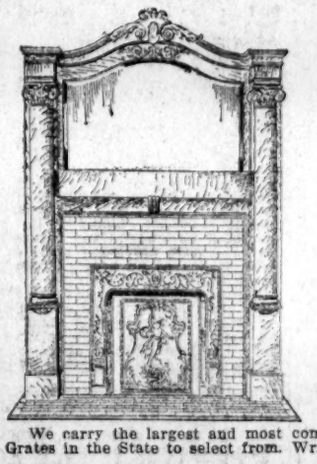

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SENATE TO DEBATE MEXICAN MATTERS

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of Vergara occasioned much discussion in official circles here. The Texas Governor had asked the State Department to tell him what it considered the legally constituted government in Northern Mexico—for by the special treaty with Mexico, extradition proceedings can be carried on between Governors in adjacent border States without references to the American State Department.

Sesretary Bryan suggested to Governor Colquitt that he might ask for the extradition of the offenders from "the Governor of Nuevo Leon," leaving it to the Texas Governor to determine who that individual was. The extradition has been asked for on the charge of horse stealing. State Department officials say that if extradited, the offenders could not be tried for murder because Vergara was slain on Mexican soil.

Asked about the status of the commission of American and British representatives who were to have examined Benton's body, Secretary Bryan said the matter was "in statu quo." He added that confirmation had been received by the State Department from American Consul Simpich of the appointment by General Carranza of a special commission to proceed to Chihuahua to investigate Benton's death. It is considered probable that the commission will await the outcome of the new inquiry.

Hasten Benton Investigation.

Nogales, Sonora, March 4.—All possible haste in reporting on the death of William S. Benton will be required of the commission now at El Paso Texas. This was announced from Gen. Carranza's headquarters here today when assurances were given that the committeemen appointed last night had instructions to report confidentially to Gen. Carranza the exact results of their findings, regardless of political or personal feeling.

It was said written instructions had been sent to members of the investigating committee, who had been instructed by telegraph today of their appointment. It was said that Gen. Carranza would leave immediately for the East on the trip which will place him at least ten days out of communication, while on his overland march from Naco, Sonora, to Casas Grandes, Chihuahua.

An order placed in rigid effect today resulted in excluding from Mexico all persons who had come from territory held by Federals. It was explained that the order had been made necessary by recent transmission of military information.

First Naval Battle.

Nogales, Sonora, March 4.—The first naval engagement of the present Mexican revolution ended today at Topolobampo, after a half hour of ineffective firing between the rebel warship Tampico and the Federal gunboats Morelos and Guerrero, which steamed down from Guaymas for the attack.

The Tampico remained at Topolobapo after its crew had mutinied and turned the little vessel over to the Carranza forces. The Mexican ships arrived this morning and opened fire at long range. The Tampico remained inside the harbor, while the Federal ships took positions out in the Gulf of California.

The Tampico's guns seemed to have a longer range than those of the Federal gunboats and the latter drew away. No damage was done on either side.

MOORE RESIGNS AS COUNSELLOR

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deuning the American attitude. When Mr. Bryan was in California, Mr. Moore was acting Secretary of State, and in frequent conference with the President on the Japanese question. At all times during Mr. Bryan's absence from Washington Mr. Moore was acting Secretary of State, and occasionally sat at the cabinet table. Mr. Moore's letter accompanying his resignation under date of February 2nd, was as follows:

"My Dear Mr. President: In resigning the office of counsellor for the Department of State, it is proper to recall the fact that I indicated at the outset that my tenure was only provisional, my sole motive in accepting the place being to render to your administration such services as might be possible in a period of transition. This design is now fulfilled. My first term of departmental service, which began more than twenty-eight years ago, lasted somewhat more than six years; my second, which was followed by special service abroad, lasted barely nve months. My present term will, on the day on which my resignation is to take effect, have lasted more than ten months, while a full year will have elapsed since the close of the last administration. Ample opportunity thus having been afforded for the effective organization of the department's force, the duty which I took upon myself has been fully performed.

"Permit me to assure you that I shall always stand ready to serve you as far as may be practicable, in any capacity in which there may seem to be an opportunity for usefulness.

"Believe me to be, my dear Mr. President, with constant wishes for your health and prosperity, and for the continued success of your administration,

"Very respectfully and truly yours,
"JOHN B. MOORE."

The President's Statement.

The statement of the President, accepting the resignation, was as follows:

"It is with the greatest reluctance and regret that I see the administration deprived of the further services of Mr. John Basset Moore. His counsel has been very valuable to us, but I cannot say that the resignation was unexpected because, when I with difficulty induced Mr. Moore a year ago to accept the position, he frankly told me he felt certain his other engagements and systematic work which he had pledged himself to do, would not permit his giving more than a year to the outside to this office. His resignation has been in my hands for a month, to take effect on the fourth of March. I had entertained the hope until today that he might find the other things pressing on his attention less imperative than he had expected, but in view of what he now tells me I have no right to urge him further to stay. I only can say that the administration loses a man with whom I was proud to be associated, and who deserves the thanks of the country for the work he has done in the department."

Mr. Bryan's statement read:

"I am sorry to learn that the President has not been able to persuade Dr. Moore to remain. He has been a very useful member of the administration. His abilities, to an eminent degree, qualify him for the work of counsellor of the State Department and his personal qualities made him an agreeable person with whom to colabor. I had known of the claims of his professional work but had hoped he could postpone a return to them."

SHY WATER MAINS.

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fugal pump at the water plant, the cost of which would be between $1,000 and $1,500, and which he stated was needed to increase the filter capacity of the plant, that Councilman Wood injected the deep well proposition, which he has been advocating for some time. He said that he had intended to let the matter go until after the primary, as some seemed to think that it would have bearing one way or the other upon the election, but he thought that if an appropriation was about to be made for another pump he might as well press his proposition for action. He insisted that Council let him know what was going to be its attitude on the matter, and expressed his intention of asking for an initiative election if the board does not decide in favor of the deep well as a means of public water supply.

Councilman Chadwick and other members urged Mr. Wood to postpone the matter for 30 days, by which time it was pointed out the city would be in better shape financially, as more tax money will have been collected and some of the outstanding notes collected. Councilman Wood then agreed to let it go over for 30 days.

New Pump Authorized.

A letter was read from Engineer Sweeney, of the water plant, and showed that it is almost absolutely necessary that another pump be supplied. The city has been using about 2,000,000 gallons per day, and during the cold weather the amount ran to 3,000,000 gallons. With increased sewerage facilities and taking into consideration the normal growth of the city, the daily consumption during the Summer is expected to run well up to 3,000,000 gallons. Councilman Loughlin pointed out that the new pump would be needed while the deep wells were being sunk, if Council decides favorably on that proposition. The capacity of the two pumps now in use is only about 2,000,000 gallons daily.

Upon motion of Councilman Chadwick, seconded by Councilman Merritt, the Department of Water and Sewerage was authorized to purchase the additional needed pump, Councilman Wood casting the only dissenting vote.

Vital Statistics Fees.

A communication from Dr. W. S. Rankin, of the State Board of Health, was read, as follows:

"Raleigh, N. C.

"To the Treasurer of Wilmington, North Carolina.

"In accordance with Section 19, Chapter 109, Public Laws of 1913, amended Chapter 15, Section 1, extra session 1913, I hereby certify that 69 births and 204 death certificates and reports of 'no births or deaths' have been received by me from Chas. T. Nesbitt, local registrar, for quarter ending December 31st, 1913, for which he is due 25 cents each, $68.25.

"W. S. RANKIN,
"State Registrar."

Council deferred action on the matter until it could be looked into, with the idea of ascertaining if the city really is due to pay the bill.

February Street Report.

City Superintendent of Streets J. C. McAllister submitted through Councilman B. A. Merritt the report of the street department for the month of February, as follows:

"I beg to make the following report for the month of February: Have cleaned all improved streets twice a week, and alleys weekly; sold 100 loads of street sweepings at 25 cents per load; total $25. Completed paving Princess street, between Front and Second streets; patched Grace street, from Sixth to Third; Walnut street from Second to Seventh; building road on Ninth street from Grace to Walnut from material which I am getting from bank building at Front and Chesnut streets. Graded sidewalk on north side of Castle street from Third to Fifth; hauled 400 loads of sand from Fourth street, east side, north of Greenfield, to trash road on Greenfield street; built manholes at Fifth and Dock streets and Fifth and Ann streets. Laid 205 feet of 12-inch pipe and built two sand traps on Princess street between Water and Front streets. Built two sand traps at Tenth and Campbell street. Drained pond at west side of Fourth street at Greenfield Park. Cleared all sand traps twice during the month. Reset 920 feet curbing on Seventh street, from Queen to Dawson. Gave steam roller general overhauling. Made two brooms for street sweepers, have had two men trimming trees the entire month. Have hauled 810 loads of trash, 160 loads of brush and broken limbs, 70 loads of ashes, 46 loads of slops, 375 calls for carrion. Revenue for slops $10.50.

"Have hauled 46 loads of wood to poor during storm and trying to clean up city from the effects of same without additional help and with the cooperation I am now getting from my men I will soon be able to do so."

Sanitary Work for February.

The February report of the sanitary department was submitted through Councilman Merritt by Superintendent Jas. E. Holton, and is as follows:

"I beg to submit the following report for the month of Februarq:

"Expenses about $750; collections, $584.65; number of condemnations from health department, 3,012; number of places cleaned 2,879.

"I stated in my report last month that I had failed to keep a record of condemnations from the health department, and they claimed to have given me about 4,300 places. This month I have kept a record and they have failed by 1,300 to give me as many as last month, which is $300 worth of business.

"You will note from Mr. Meares' report that it has cost the city to do the scavenger work for the past six months $1,068.58; included in this amount is new wagon and harness so that, as I have previously made statement of, makes an average cost per month of $178.10 to the city.

"Before the city had taken this work over the appropriation made to the Board of Health was about $630 per month, together with collections made by them of $650 or more per month, making their receipts $1,300 for this work alone.

"The Health Department claims it cost more to do this work at night, which I am not in position to dispute.

"With this increased cost, together with the increased expense for position I hold, which is an increase of expenses, the city has saved on the appropriation of $650, less $178.10 per month, of $471.90 per month, which is $2,831.40 in the six months.

"It is almost impossible to work in some sections of the city, due to the condition the streets are left in by the sewerage people. Have had some extra expense the past week in getting teams out of bog, and if conditions are not remedied work will have to be discontinued in some sections at night, in protection to teams."

Chief Schnibben, of the fire department, reported 15 alarms for the month of February; six caused from sparks from chimney; four from defective flue and chimney; fire falling from stove, one; electric current, one, and three from other causes.

The Carolina Metal Products Company asked that a fire alarm box be installed near its plant in the southern section of the city, the nearest box now being seven blocks away.

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Councilman Loughlin also suggested the installation of a box at 15th and Market or 16th and Market streets. Both requests were referred to Councilman Jones, in charge of the Department of Public Safety.

An offer of $3,000 was received from Mr. H. F. Wilder for the 10 acre tract of land at Summer Rest, on Wrightsville Sound, which the city holds title to. While members of Council were of the opinion that it is worth more than $3,000, they instructed the city attorney to investigate and ascertain if the city has a right to sell the property.

Extra Days' Pay Allowed.

Upon recommendation of Councilman B. A. Merritt, in charge of the Department of Streets and Wharves, Council voted to allow the street force an extra day's pay this month, in consideration of their efforts during the freeze and subsequent hard work last week. Under the direction of Superintendent McAllister the men did splendid work in clearing up the streets following the damage by the ice and sleet, and also hauling wood to poor families during the cold weather.

Councilman Jones asked the clerk to read several letters from Boston, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, where the White police patrol is in use, stating that Councilman Wood was absent when the merits of the truck were presented here some weeks ago. All the letters spoke in highest terms of the auto patrol, and one declared that it was superior to any other make.

The Market Sanitary.

Councilman Wood reported that he had investigated conditions at the market house and had found them to be sanitary. With reference to a request from the Housewives' League that foodstuffs on display be two feet above the floor to keep from being contaminated by dogs, Mr. Wood thought that if the ladies would leave their dogs at home when they go to market there would be no necessity for changes.

Mr. George Wolfe asked that steps be taken to remedy conditions at his home at Second and Kidder streets, claiming that his property is being damaged by water from the street flowing over it. The city engineer is investigating the matter to find out if the railroad, which has tracks at that point, should not be required to make the desired improvements.

Councilman Merritt was authorized to have an electric light installed on the north side of the railroad crossing over the Castle Haynes road, and three other lights at different points in Hilton Park.

COOPER FOR THE SENATE.

Mr. Editor: Up to this writing I have taken no part in the Senatorial contest between New Hanover and Brunswick, but in view of the importance of Wilmington as a great commercial center, and gateway of trade for this and the adjoining States, and the part this city may be called on to play in the matter of freight rate legislation in the next Legislature, the importance of local legislation affecting this city and county in many matters, to come up, it must be obvious to every thinking man that Wilmington now, of all other times, should have a representative in both branches of the General Assembly to safeguard our interests, regardless of whether it is New Hanover or Brunswick's time to furnish the Senator.

In the person of Mr. W. B. Cooper, New Hanover offers a man who can be relied on to do full justice to both counties composing this Senatorial district. He is a successful business man, having interests in both counties, with wide experience, extended observation and besides is well known throughout the State. He would, therefore, command a following and have a standing in the halls of legislation as a business man of Statewide reputation that a man so young and inexperienced like Mr. Ruark could not hope or be expected to attain.

In the next place, I am in favor of sending a business man to the Legislature occasionally, and whether Stacy or Kellum is elected to the House from New Hanover, we are going to have a lawyer for this county hence we should have a business man for the Senate.

Human nature is human nature the world over and you needn't try to get away from the principles that it is as natural for a lawyer to legislate chiefly in behalf of the professional man as it is for the business man to legislate for the business man and day laborers. Ties of common interest naturally cement the latter. Business is what furnishes employment to labor, labor in turn produces wealth, and wealth justly distributed and wisely invested, clothes and feeds the world. Thus all the incentives are on the side of harmony of interests.

But were Brunswick offering us a man of more experience and years, with business training and a better grasp of things, it might be different. As it is, with some of the most important legislation affecting Wilmington and New Hanover county's present and future to come up for action at the next session of the Legislature, when and where our own people should be on guard, the thought of having a representative in both branches of the General Assembly at Raleigh to champion our cause and advocate our rights, should appeal with irresistible force and logic to every citizen and voter of Wilmington and New Hanover county in the approaching primary election scheduled for March 11th.

In the position I take, Mr. Editor, I am not moved by any spirit of disrespect or indifference to our friends in the neighboring county of Brunswick. Were they face to face with as important legislation at the next session of the Legislature as Wilmington and New Hanover are, I would cheerfully yield to them the Senator under similar circumstances. I, therefore, believe when the time comes you will see old Brunswick fall in line heartily and enthusiastically for Mr. W. B. Cooper, New Hanover's candidate for the State Senate, knowing full well that whenever Brunswick raises the Macedonian cry, New Hanover can be relied on to go to her rescue.

L. B. SASSER.

(Advertisement).

WAS WELDON DROWNED?

Had Said He Intended to Leave Kinston at Once.

Kinston, N. C., March 4.—Did Alonzo Weldon fall from the Carolina Railroad bridge over Neuse river here during the blizzard before daybreak last Wednesday? is the question that today is being debated in the minds of people who knew him. Weldon, the draw bridge keeper, was believed to have opened the draw to let a boat pass through and then fell 20 feet from the icy trestle to the river below. The lever with which the draw was operated was gone, his lantern was setting on the partially open draw, and every sign indicated that he had plunged into the cold current and gone down.

Facts now come to light showing that Weldon had had a quarrel with his wife, and he told people several days before that he did not intend to remain in Kinston longer than a week. A veteran at such work dragged the river bottom for the body, which he said if found would be located directly under the bridge draw, but was unsuccessful. Whether Weldon was drowned or he left the community, leaving the evidences of a tragedy to cover his tracks, may be determined when the body comes up somewhere in the Neuse or the live man is located in another part.

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BEADS—A large shipment of "California Flower Beads" received today. Just the thing for "Easter" presents. Same can be seen at 330 N. Fifth street. J. D. Kelley. mh3-6t*

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NOTICE — On account of increase in price and the taking off of all return privilege, we were compelled to increase price of Hearst's Sunday American to 10c per copy, which price will stand until further notice. Gordon Bros., Agents. fe15-tf

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